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Jewel shop raider is foiled by public

BY JO DEEKS

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MEMBERS of the public foiled a jewellery shop raid and stopped a thief escaping with thousands of pounds worth of gold chains.

Police were called to High Street, Haverhill, on Tuesday morning when a man went into the Griffith Jones shop, grabbed a tray of gold chains and fled.

Shop staff, some thought to be aged in their 60s, ran after the man shouting 'stop thief'. All the chains were recovered after a member of the public tackled the thief.

A police spokesman said although it was initially thought that an accomplice had been involved, the involvement of a second man had now been ruled out.

The 15 chains taken were believed to be worth several thousands of pounds.

The spokesman said: "A number of witnesses grabbed the man and tried to help apprehend him."

"The chains fell to the floor and members of the public helped to pick them up."

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Commerce chiefs look to foreign markets push

A NEW campaign focusing on the power of exporting goods has been given government backing.

The Suffolk Chamber of Commerce has launched the Exporting is Good for Suffolk campaign after they found businesses who export had higher production levels and achieved a stronger financial performance.

The campaign was chosen to echo the British Chamber of Commerce campaign Business is Good for Britain.

Lord Stephen Green, Minister of State for Trade and Investment, said: "Both the Prime Minister and I are totally committed to supporting UK companies to win more business overseas."

"We both wholeheartedly welcome your Exporting is

Good for Suffolk campaign for 2013. The programme of activity looks very exciting and will undoubtedly produce positive outcomes."

John Dugmore, chief executive of Suffolk Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber had a strong history of support for international trade since its establishment in 1884.

He said: "It is crucially important that we promote our firms' goods and services and support their efforts to export to overseas markets."

The programme includes running a series of events with high-powered speakers, launching international trade services such as development courses and translation services and working in partnership with the ports.

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Festive gifts: Sheree, the only female officer in the squadron, enjoys her presents. CP

Pupils earn thanks from grateful troops

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TROOPS facing the dangers of defusing bombs in Afghanistan have written to school children thanking them for gifts sent at Christmas.

Pupils from Coupals Primary School and Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill parcelled up treats and wrote letters to members of a squadron, currently on a six-month tour in Helmand, including some soldiers from 101 Engineer Regiment based at Carver Barracks near Saffron Walden.

Their commanding officer Major Simon Doyle wrote back, thanking pupils for their gifts.

He wrote: "Helmand province is, by any measurement, the most dangerous place in the world for a NATO soldier."

"My squadron's role within this environment is to deliberately find the main source of that threat and tackle it, often under pressure of time, the environment and the insurgency itself."

"These bases are rarely well-appointed. Standards of military hygiene and turn-out still apply, but the



Gratitude: Jessica Potter and George Lumm reading the letters. CP

nearest shop is probably in Camp Bastion, an hour's flight away, rations are from military supplies, laundry is normally done by hand and cold showers out of plastic bags whilst standing on

wooden pallets in December are something to be enforced rather than enjoyed.

"Boxes of the sort you despatched make a real difference. The ability to

read a news or magazine story from home, put up a Christmas decoration in the tent, put a fluffy toy in your body armour or simply munch on some unhealthy snack is hugely appreciated."

One soldier, called Sheree, wrote that she was the only female officer in the squadron.

She said: "I just wanted to say a big thank you for the parcel - it is much appreciated and so reassuring to know that so many of the public are behind the troops."

"It is also nice when the parcels are female friendly, as us girls are certainly outnumbered out here."

Sergeant Dan Farbrace sent a picture of a tank which had driven over a bomb, which he and his colleagues had to make safe.

He wrote: "Luckily, no one was hurt but we had to make sure it was safe for the crew to escape. They were very glad to see us."

"We are always happy to get mail and parcels but it always feels a little more special when we get things from people we have never met."

"It is especially nice to get messages from some of the students there."

"Everything you put into the boxes was exactly what we needed and brightened up our day."

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Police seek man who approached girl, 13

A SCHOOLGIRL was approached by a man as she was walking home from school on Tuesday.

Police in Haverhill are appealing for witnesses following the incident which happened at around 3.25pm as the 13-year-old girl was walking along Connaught Road in Haverhill. She was approached by a man who started talking to her and then suggested he walk her home. The man then ran off.

The approach from the man may have been purely innocent but police are keen to speak to him about his actions.

He is described as white, of stocky build, in his early 20s, with blue eyes, around 5ft 7in tall, wearing a black beanie hat, camouflage jacket, blue jeans and black boots.

Calls should be made to PC Rupert Beynon at Haverhill Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Crews rush to help baby locked in car

FIREFIGHTERS were quick to help out a grateful mum who accidentally locked her baby daughter in the car. The incident happened in the car park behind Iceland, in High Street, Haverhill, after the town's fire station received a call to say that a child was locked in a car last Wednesday.

A fire appliance was sent from just before 5pm, with the incident dealt with in minutes.

Watch officer Paul Ricketts said the woman had accidentally dropped her keys on the floor of the car, just as the door closed and locked.

Fortunately, they were able to reunite the 10-month old child with her mother quite quickly.

He said: "The mother was upset and so was the little girl inside the car. We have a special tool that we use and we were able to pick up the keys and open the door."

"We were glad to be able to help them."

Thieves hit at club

THIEVES stole a 51-inch screen TV in a break-in at a social club.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the burglary at the Ex-Serviceman's Club in Quakers Lane, Haverhill, on Friday at about 3.45am. An offender broke into the property and stole the Samsung TV.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Elizabeth Mangnall from Haverhill on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Talk on paintings

A TALK on Victorian paintings is being given by Dr Roger Simpson at Haverhill Arts Centre on Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm.



Lottery boost: at Samuel Ward Academy are, from left, James Mason, achievement director, Cameron McKay, Zoe Evans, Shelby Evans, Ellie Byrne and Kevin Woolcott, chairman of Haverhill Gymnastics Club. CP

Inspired gymnasts win £150k Lottery funding

GYMNASTS inspired by the success of Olympic medallist Louis Smith have been given a boost with a £150,000 National Lottery grant.

The Huntingdon Club where the Olympic medallist and recent *Strictly Come Dancing* champion trained will receive £50,000 towards its fund to build a new gym and Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill will receive £150,000.

The cash will be used by the partnership of Haverhill Gymnastics Club and Samuel Ward Sports Leadership Academy to build a standalone dedicated facility on the academy site.

The Haverhill group and Huntingdon Gymnastics Club are among 24 sporting organisations in the region to win money from Sport England's Inspired Facilities Olympic and Paralympic legacy fund.

A total of £1.4 million of National

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Lottery money has been awarded to the clubs to improve their facilities.

Louis, who struck silver and bronze at the London Olympics and then went on to win TV's *Strictly Come Dancing*, said: "I owe so much of my success to this club so I'm thrilled to hear they're receiving lottery funding."

The Haverhill Gymnastics Club has provided sessions for hundreds of local young people since it opened its doors in 2008. The new facility will allow hundreds currently on the waiting list to gain access to the sport, ensuring the legacy of 2012 survives.

The project will deliver a fully equipped Olympic gymnastic facility including foam pits and trampolines, providing the opportunity for its budding young stars to develop and offer grass roots access to

many more.

It will also serve the academy during school hours, including the consortium of eight local primary schools engaged in the academy's leadership development programme.

Club chairman, Kevin Woolcott, said: "We are delighted to have secured this investment. Post London 2012 our gymnasts could speak of little else."

"Providing this new facility for them will help to build on their dreams and aspirations, in line with the professionalism and dedication of our coaches."

"It is the cornerstone of our strategy to have an outstanding facility for the 2012 Olympics' legacy."

Samuel Ward principal, Howard Lay, said: "This is fantastic news and will allow us to work in partnership with a highly successful local gymnastic club to ensure that the Olympic legacy is made real."

'Support for PCSOs' is a scam

BOGUS callers are running a scam by claiming to be raising cash for PCSOs.

Suffolk police are warning businesses and the public to be aware of the fraud.

Officers have received reports of business owners being telephoned by individuals asking for financial support for PCSOs. The caller refers to a PCSO trade magazine, saying it is selling advertising space.

The call claims the money would be targeted at PCSOs who deal with rural crime issues and anti-social

behaviour in relation to young people.

A police statement said: "Suffolk Constabulary can reassure the public that no such funding campaign is currently taking place and is not 'official' in any sense. The force does not endorse such an inappropriate method of selling space in a magazine."

Trading Standards have been informed.

Call Suffolk police on 101 if you have been affected.

Appeal for witnesses after jewellery raid

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"Any witnesses who have not yet been spoken to are asked to contact PC Rebecca Molisso on 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

The incident happened at around 11.30am and the thief ran off up the High Street towards the White Hart pub.

The theft is not being linked to a raid by a man with a knife on a jewellery shop in St Neots in Cambridgeshire earlier the same day.

Traders at nearby shops were shocked by the raid on the family-run shop, which has been operating in the town for many years.

One said: "It is very sad, just terrible. It is an awful thing to happen to anyone, but they are such a lovely couple."

■ A 17-year-old youth from Haverhill has been arrested on suspicion of theft and was today being questioned by officers at the Bury St Edmunds Police Investigation Centre.

Public asked for views on country park

A HISTORIC country park could be handed over for local management and a public meeting is to be held to discuss the issue.

Clare Town Council has called a public meeting at 7pm on Tuesday at Clare Town Hall to discuss its plan to take over the running of Clare Country Park from Suffolk County Council.

The meeting will be chaired by Keith Haisman, chairman of the town council, with the county council represented by Cllr Judy Terry.

The meeting aims to give everyone a chance to find out more about the takeover plan, which must be agreed by a deadline of March 31 if it is to go ahead.

The plan for an agreement with Suffolk County Council for the transfer of ownership of the park to town council would involve reinstating the station master's house to its original structure, with the waiting room and ticket office to become a history and education centre.

The current visitor centre would be hired out to local groups, with priority given to youth.

St Edmundsbury Borough Council would continue to maintain all green spaces, keeping car park revenue in return. A charitable company would be formed to run the park.

Full details of the business plan are available from Claire Ebeling, town clerk, on (01787) 277559 or by email at clerk@clare-uk.com

Comments can be submitted in writing to Claire Ebeling, Town Clerk, Clare Town Council, The Old School, Callis Street, Clare, CO10 8PX, or email clare.countrypark@hotmail.com



Raided: police at the scene in Haverhill. CP

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Pleased to meet you: Toby Copping, 22 months, and Charlotte Armes, 26 months, meet a new visitor at Blois Meadow Day Nursery, Steeple Bumpstead.

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Wrapped up: a snowman needs a scarf and hat to keep warm at Dizzy Ducks Nursery, Haverhill.

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Having a ball: fun in the snow at Dizzy Ducks Nursery, Haverhill.

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Ice age: these pupils, top, proudly show off their ingloo at Barnardiston Hall and the school's snowball throwing contest begins

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Advice and support to help the over 60s keep warm this winter

PRACTICAL advice and support for keeping warm and well this winter will be offered at an event next week.

The Living it Up in West Suffolk event being held from 10am to 2pm on Thursday, January 31 at Haverhill Arts Centre.

The event is aimed at those over 60, their family, friends and carers.

It is being run by St Edmundsbury Borough Council along with a host of local organisations to help with a range of issues including interest-free loans for oil heating top ups, money management advice, cooking and exercise

demonstrations and supply of home safety and energy products. Refreshments will be served.

Those attending can find out if they are eligible for financial assistance from Warm Homes, Healthy People, a scheme designed for people living in their own home, or one rented from a private landlord, and aimed in particular at the over 60s, households with a person with disabilities, families on low incomes, families with children and young people with learning disabilities.

Cllr Anne Gower, cabinet member for Haverhill, said: "For

many residents, concerns about running up unmanageable heating bills may put them at risk in the cold weather.

"The Living it Up in West Suffolk event has information that can help people to stay warm and well through the winter months and beyond."

For those who cannot get to the event, there is also a special Winter Wellbeing helpline 08456 037686 to deal with enquiries. Anyone who has a vulnerable relative or neighbour is urged to help them find out more about what support and assistance might be available to them by calling the helpline.



Animal magic: the red kangaroo and red-necked wallaby come out in the snow to enjoy a feast at Linton Zoo, above left, while Katinka the Amur tigress concentrates on looking cool. CP

School's out... and we're all having a ball!

CHILDREN and adults got out their boots and sledges on Monday to enjoy a day in the snow.

Most of the town's schools were closed, along with others across Suffolk, after heavy snowfall on Sunday night left several centimetres of snow. Many people decided not to risk making journeys into work and many of those who did faced lengthy delays.

Suffolk County Council sent out 43 gritters over the weekend, along with community volunteers, and a layer of salt was used to tackle around 3,300 km of county roads ahead of the snowfall. Although there has been little more snow, icy roads have continued to make driving conditions difficult.

Councillor Guy McGregor, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for roads, transport and planning, said: "Motorists should do all they can to regularly check the weather forecast, drive to the conditions and stay safe on the county's roads over the next few

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days.

"Our teams will be doing all they can to keep traffic moving and ensure public safety. However, it is equally important for people to use local grit bins to make travelling easier and safer in their local area where they can."

Gritting teams have worked hard all week to ensure grit heaps and bins are topped up and ready for communities to use during freezing temperatures. The county council is also advising residents to check on elderly or vulnerable neighbours during the icy weather whenever they can.

■ It was play as usual at the Dizzy Ducks Nursery in Haverhill, which remained open.

The nursery offered care for school age children, which was a welcome help for working parents, as well as keeping the usual nursery open.

Children were busy this week having fun and learning about

the snow at the same time.

■ Pupils and staff at Barnardiston Hall travelled from as far away as Norfolk to attend on Monday despite the weather and were rewarded with some snow-based fun.

Pupils took part in a snowball throwing 'battle' along the theme of the American Civil War, directed by headmaster Colonel Keith Boulter.

After a few chants and throws, the snowball event was declared a draw.

■ At Linton Zoo, keepers were working overtime.

Kim Simmons, zoo director, said: "There is a lot of work that has to be done in extreme weather, including refreshing water where it has frozen and providing more food."

"The animals love playing in the snow but when they get back into their shelters, they are soaking wet and we need to mop up and provide dry bedding."

"Most of the fun was had by animals who are native to cold areas like our owls, snow leopards and Amur tigers."



Feeding time: keepers soldier on to keep the animals fed at Linton Zoo. CP

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Schools should correct mistakes

Sir, I did find it amusing, following the publication of the school attainment tables which really doesn't show Haverhill in a favourable light, that whilst doing some research recently on schools in Haverhill, the amount of simple spelling mistakes that can be found in local school websites.

This applies to a number of schools in Haverhill and not just in the primary section, but also the upper element.

School websites are invariably a good starting point for any parent when they come to deciding upon which school to send their child to, but it doesn't say a lot for a particular school when the content of their website carries numerous simple spelling mistakes.

Perhaps with the current weather and some schools closed this would give the opportunity for those affected to proof read their websites and correct the simple spelling errors contained therein.

Very embarrassing for a school where they have simple spelling errors contained within their public accessible websites.

What chance do our youngsters have if these simple spelling errors are being passed on? As said, very embarrassing and it's Suffolk County Council again.

Gordon Cox
Hundon Place
Haverhill

EU spurns my British blood

Sir, One of my New Year resolutions was to give blood. So I enthusiastically turned up to the mobile unit in the European Parliament to do just that. Imagine my shock when I was turned away. British blood will not



In the dark: all those in favour of switching the lights back on, close your left eye. Those against, close your right eye. Those abstaining, close both eyes. Nodding off is not an option.

The above cartoon was created by

Mr N.L. Cox, of Hempstead Road, Haverhill, following the story in last week's *Weekly News* about switching street lights back on in the early hours (Darkened streets prompt pensioner's switch-on call). He writes: "It was reported that

the county council and the police will be meeting soon to review the street lights on-off policy.

"Good luck with that one. "This is how I imagine council meetings are conducted these days."

be taken for fear of contracting mad cow disease! The irony that the EU are quite happy to take our British money is not lost on me.

Not to be deterred I made an appointment immediately with the donor unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge where they were only too happy to receive my blood donation. It was a relatively easy, pain and hassle free process. On relaying this story to friends and colleagues, I have been surprised how many people are unable to give blood because of medical

reasons.

I would like to urge your readers to give blood if they can.

I was told that sadly stocks are depleted, especially when the weather is poor and accidents therefore increase. Literally every donation counts.

Vicky Ford
MEP for the East of England
St Neots Road
Hardwick

Free TV licence for the over 75s

Sir, I am writing to remind readers that anyone aged 75 or over is eligible for a free TV licence for their main address. Between August 2012 and August 2013 some 387,000 people in England will turn, or have turned, 75. Last year TV Licensing issued more than 1,500 over 75 licences to residents of Haverhill and over 3,800 in Sudbury. TV Licensing are reminding older TV licence holders in Haverhill and Sudbury they will be entitled to a free TV licence on their 75th

birthday. Eligible people can register online at www.tvlicensing.co.uk/over75 or by calling 0300 790 6073. The free licence will cover all the equipment in the property, meaning family or carers living in the same home could also benefit.

Anyone aged 74 or over can begin planning for the concession immediately by applying for a short-term licence which will last between one and 11 months. Applying for a free licence is simple and, once you have one, TV Licensing will send a new licence once every three years, cutting down on excess paperwork. The free licence is not granted automatically so anybody who becomes eligible needs to make sure they remember to apply by getting in touch with TV Licensing directly.

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Garage fire deliberate

ARSONISTS set fire to a garage in Haverhill.

The blaze happened in Harewood Terrace at 11.10am on Friday. The flames were brought under control within an hour by firefighters, who said the blaze was started deliberately.

Care directory out now

A FREE guide has been launched to help people find the right care services. The Cambridgeshire Adult Care and Support Services Directory 2013 is available by calling 0345 0455202. It is also available in book format with a spoken word option. Visit www.carechoices.co.uk/ebooks/cambridgeshire.html

Ambulance artwork will feature in 2014 calendar

YOUNG artists are invited to imagine and draw their own ambulance scene to feature in a calendar.

The East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EAST) is asking the region's children to submit their artwork as part of a contest running throughout this year.

Each month entries will be put on the ambulance service's

website and a winner will be selected.

At the end of the year the 12 winning designs will go into a calendar for 2014 and the winners will each receive a copy.

For more information along with entry forms and the freepost address to send entries to, visit www.eastamb.nhs.uk/ and search for 'drawing competition'.

Governors can make difference to school

SCHOOLS in Cambridgeshire are suffering a leadership crisis because of a shortage of governors.

SGOSS, a school governor recruitment charity, is calling on volunteers to help run the county's schools following a similar appeal by the council.

Rebecca Martyn, of the charity, said: "Schools rely heavily on the enthusiasm and experience of people from the local community – their support can make a real difference to education."

Visit www.becomeagovernor.com.

Store closure is 'major blow' to the town centre

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COUNCILLORS' fears that their town could be losing another store have proved well founded, with the news that Superdrug will close in March.

A company spokesman confirmed that nine staff members will lose their jobs when the store in High Street, Haverhill, closes on March 9.

A statement from the company said: "We are currently in consultation with our nine colleagues in the store, all of whom have been offered the chance to move to other roles within the group.

"We would like to thank all our customers in Haverhill for their support and hope they will continue to visit our closest stores in Harlow and Cambridge."

Haverhill still has a Boots store but competition, coupled with the economic downturn and the rise of



Still a great town: so says Cllr Maureen Byrne.

online retailing, had triggered worries at a recent meeting of Haverhill Town Council that there was not enough trade in the town for both stores.

Cllr Maureen Byrne, former mayor, said: "It is a rumour but we have been hearing that Superdrug is looking at closing and doing a relocation which would be a major blow to the town."

But there are also hopes that Tesco or another

supermarket giant could take over the empty Co-op convenience store, which closed in November, 2011.

Cllr Byrne added: "There was a big exercise looking into retailers that could take over the old Co-op site which is a huge floor space.

"It could be broken down into smaller stores but the town council wants a large retailer to take over such as Tesco, although many people in the town want a Marks & Spencer or Next to take it over.

"Like all towns, Haverhill has been hit hard by the recession but it is still a great town and in fact people are shopping in town rather than going out to Cambridge or Bury to save money on petrol and to support local shops at the same time."

After failing to find a buyer for the struggling Co-op store, the national chain decided to close its Haverhill branch in Jubilee Walk.

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Council tax freeze in budget proposal

COUNCIL tax could be frozen for a third year in a row from April while the county council plans to slash spending by £24.9m.

Suffolk County Council will discuss the details of the 2013/14 budget at a cabinet meeting next week and leading councillors are pushing for the freeze.

A council tax freeze grant from the government has been used to balance the budget.

But the axe will fall hard on adult care as £7m of savings will have to be found by intervening at an earlier stage as later life care is more expensive.

Budget proposals also include a plan to slash £9.7m of expenditure through cutting bureaucracy and a proposal to save £2m by re-letting the county's highways, with Balfour Beatty Living Places named as the preferred

bidder in December.

Targeting resources in children's services to reduce demand will also save £2.5m.

Costs have been cut by halving the workforce since 2010, with projected staff numbers decreasing from 10,456 in April 2010 to 5,365 by March 2013, excluding schools.

Cllr Jane Storey, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for finance, said: "The savings that are being proposed are significant and will require continued firm management in 2013/14 and future years.

"Last year we made a commitment to focus savings on the back office to protect, as far as possible, the frontline. This budget delivers on that commitment."

She said tough decisions would have to be made but the county council was hopeful it could meet the challenge.

However, opposition

Liberal Democrat finance spokesperson Andrew Cann criticised the county council for hoarding money in reserves, which increased by 30 per cent last year to £160m.

He said: "We think that the Tories in Suffolk have forgotten what the purpose of a council is.

"The purpose of a council is to provide services for the public and especially for the vulnerable.

"What the Conservatives have shown as their priority is to build up reserves of £160m for a mythical rainy day. The rainy day is today."

The budget is the second stage of a two-year cost-cutting plan after Suffolk County Council experienced a significant reduction in funding from central government.

A final decision will be made on the budget by the full council on February 14.

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Deaths

COWAN. Peggy Mavourneen Cowan died peacefully at her home with her family around her on Thursday, 17th January, 2013, aged 91 years. Wife of the late Paddy, loving mother, mother-in-law, nanna and great-nanna. Funeral service at West Wickham Parish Church on Thursday, 31st January, at 12.30pm, followed by interment in the churchyard, only please but if wished donations for 'Hospice At Home' may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge, CB21 4HS.

TWEDDLE. Derek Tweddle of Haverhill, died peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital after a long illness, on Monday, 7th January, 2013, aged 65 years. Dearly loved husband of Carole and a much loved dad, stepdad, grandad and brother to Doris. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service at The West Suffolk Crematorium on Tuesday, 29th January, at 12.45pm. Donations may be sent for Ward N3 Addenbrooke's Hospital c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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Hospital still struggling to meet cancer care target

CANCER patients urgently referred to Addenbrooke's by their GPs are still not being treated within two months.

Although Addenbrooke's bosses have put numerous measures and action plans in place to tackle failing targets, the hospital is still struggling to reach its target for treating cancer patients.

Doctors are failing to meet the hospital's own target of ensuring 85 per cent of cancer patients receive their first treatment within 62 days of receiving an urgent referral from a GP.

The target was not reached in October or November. Figures for December and January have not been released yet.

Failings were due to patients changing or cancelling appointments as well as complex medical pathways, according to the trust.

Liz Hunt, associate director of operations for oncology, said: "We would encourage patients to take the earliest appointment offered so we can make a diagnosis and start any treatment required in a timely manner."

Urology accounted for almost half of all of the breaches in October, and that department's theatre capacity also "significantly impacted" a separate 31-day target, in which 96 per cent of oncology patients should be treated after their

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initial diagnosis.

Frances Cousins, chairman of a hospital task force addressing health regulator Monitor's concerns about failed standards, said at a recent board meeting: "The task force is concentrating further around the cancer waiting time."

"We do believe we are on track for 62-day wait for cancer treatment."

She said a "risk" that could affect patient flow during the winter period is a Norovirus outbreak so staff are implementing an initiative called Perfect January to keep the virus out of the hospital.

A taskforce report said the trust expected to meet the target in December, after failing for several months in a row, but would not meet the overall target for October to December.

They expect to be meeting the 62-day standard by March.

At the meeting Tom Bennett, director of operations, said: "Of the three reasons we were called to Monitor we have already dealt with two of them."

Hospital chiefs have managed to meet the A&E 4-hour waiting target – for five consecutive months – and the 18-week referral to treatment standard after major problems at the start of the financial year in 2012.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Haverhill

Haverhill and District Local History Group:

In the group's last meeting of 2012, local historian Andrew Jackson delighted everyone with his talk entitled All Creatures Great and Small.

It was illustrated by his own photographs of British animals, native and otherwise, especially the Suffolk Trinity of the Suffolk Punch horse, Red Poll cattle and Black-faced Suffolk sheep.

Members look forward to welcoming Maggie Chapman to the first meeting in 2013 – she will be speaking on Sturmer, a small village with a long

history stretching back to well before the Norman Conquest. Mindful of cold dark winter evenings, the group will be meeting at 2pm (not the usual 7.30pm) in the Art Centre studio on Wednesday, January 30. Refreshments are available and the members are friendly – so please come and enjoy the talk.

Linton

Mum's link: St Mary's Church has set up a mum's link group which meets twice a month on a Tuesday evening.

The mums support each other in their parenting and wider lives. They pray for

each other and are always there for each other. If any mums would like to join, contact Sally Coxon on salcoxon@hotmail.com.

Coffee morning: Nearly £400 was raised at the Friends of St Mary's coffee, mince pies and savouries morning, held in the village hall on January 5. It was attended by more than 50 people. There was a raffle, bring and buy stall and second hand books.

Joint winners of the Christmas quiz were Mrs Brenda Smith and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Powell, who each got 98 of the 100 questions right.

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Danger claims cause council to scrap plan

BY JO DEEKS

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A COUNCIL has abandoned plans to remove fencing around a popular playground after local residents said it would put young children in danger.

Local resident Brian Hyland wrote to St Edmundsbury Borough Council strongly objecting to its plans for the playground close to his home at Cramswell Close, Haverhill and urged them to reconsider.

Mr Hyland wrote: "Although I have no young children myself to make use of the playground, I am well aware how highly it is valued and used by the residents of Cramswell Close.

"The work you are proposing at such short notice, without consultation, will destroy an existing amenity rather than result in a more open and pleasing space to enjoy.

"The playground is next to a three-way road junction frequently used as a turning point by vehicles, including heavy goods vehicles.

"The existing fences and gate provide essential protection to young children using the facility. Removal of the bowtop fencing will leave only an inadequately low wooden fence to stop children



Contentious: the fenced playground at Cramswell Close, Haverhill.

running into the road."

Mr Hyland also opposed plans to remove a rubbish bin and benches and disputed that the road surface had subsided.

He said: "I find these excuses unacceptable and urge a more public debate before ruining the facility. It was also stated that as a long-term issue, it will be easier to maintain the area.

"Admittedly it would be easier and cheaper to mow

the area if these existing assets were removed but at what price to our community? If this is simply a cost driven exercise, it is very poorly considered.

"Please reschedule any further action until a more amenable proposal can be made, preferably to leave well alone."

A spokesperson for St Edmundsbury Borough Council said: "We wrote to residents of Cramswell Close

to let them know about a plan for making the small open space in the close easier to maintain and inviting them to get in touch with any concerns.

"They did get in touch, and explained that the loss of amenity would be greater than savings in maintenance.

"I am happy to say that we will be writing to the residents again to tell them that we will carry on maintaining the site in its current form."

Hospice to install lift at premises near library

A CHARITY plans to put in a lift and make alterations to a centre adjoining a library which will become its new base.

St Nicholas Hospice successfully bid to Suffolk County Council to take over the running of the Burton Centre, which adjoins the library in Camps Road,

Haverhill.

Its application to St Edmundsbury Borough Council is for change of use from community centre to mixed use, comprising outreach centre, cafe and shop.

It also includes extending the existing

stairwell to include a new lift access to the first floor, widening the front entrance emergency exit, replacing existing windows to the coffee shop front elevation with patio doors, with associated internal works to the ground and first floors.

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Death crash man lost control of car

A MOTORIST was killed after he lost control of his car and crashed into a van on the other side of the road, an inquest heard.

Adrian Lange, of Ovington Place, Haverhill, died when his Nissan Almera hit a Nissan panel van almost head-on in Horringer, near Bury St Edmunds, on January 20 last year.

An inquest held in Bury St Edmunds heard no faults had been found with Mr Lange's car, and that there was nothing to explain while the 24-year-old lost control.

Dr Dan Sharpstone, the assistant deputy coroner, said Mr Lange had been driving to work at Direct Table Foods in Little Saxham at about 6.30am.

Van driver Paul Ives said he was driving south along Westley Lane when a black car veered across the white lines in the middle of the carriageway and collided with his vehicle.

Mr Lange was pronounced dead at the scene, and a post-mortem found he had suffered multiple injuries.

Dr Sharpstone recorded a verdict that Mr Lange died due to injuries received in a road traffic accident.

Community project aims to bring festival success

HAVERHILL is set to raise its flags again this summer with residents being encouraged to provide inspiration for a festival.

There was an overwhelmingly positive response to the display in the town centre last summer, when flags were put up to celebrate the Jubilee and the Olympics.

Now Haverhill Town Council is working with Haverhill-based company The Design Office to create the Haverhill Flag Festival for summer 2013.

The Haverhill 2012 flags developed by The Design Office were so popular the town council had members of the public clamouring for them when they were taken down after the summer.

The festival for this year wants to get inspiration for the seasonal designs from the residents of Haverhill and is inviting people to submit pictures and images or take part in a special event in February half-term.

Four designs for flags depicting representations of the four seasons will be created, each incorporating the CB9 logo.

These will bedeck the High Street and the Market Square. There will also be bunting along High Street and Queen Street.

There are two ways in to get involved.

On Monday, February 18 at Haverhill Arts Centre between 10am and 4pm, there will be a drop-in workshop where you will have the chance to develop your own seasonal flag designs assisted by artists.

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All materials will be supplied and the drop-in is open to all ages.

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Alternatively, create your own designs and e-mail them to flags@cb9haverhill.co.uk.

Town clerk Will Austin said: "The town council are keen to build on the spirit of their 2012 project."

"Haverhill's display was commented upon by visitors from near and far and attracted a good deal of media attention, helping to promote the town."

"Our aim this year is to repeat that success, with the addition of residents' involvement in the design, giving the project a real sense of community ownership. With the help of the town we are fast becoming the flag capital of Europe."

Rebecca Bacon from The Design Office, said: "We are delighted that the special edition logo we developed for Haverhill 2012 was such a success."

"We are looking forward to getting ideas from the wider community to produce more flag designs that are unique to Haverhill."

Project manager Nick Keeble said: "We hope to raise the Spring flag up the St Mary's flagpole in April."

"The other designs will be displayed in the town centre from the first day of summer and throughout the summer holidays. More exciting activities are being planned as part of the festival in June."



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Shared experience: Mayor of Haverhill, Cllr Pat Hanlon, Chris Hanlon, Christian Clarke and Rhian King with Moving Into Work students at West Suffolk College. CP

Mayor praises college's work

THE Mayor of Haverhill has paid a visit to see how students with disabilities are catered for at a local college.

Cllr Pat Hanlon and his wife Chris were accompanied by Christian Clarke, a member of the Haverhill Autism Support Group, on a visit to West Suffolk College's School of Foundation Studies.

Cllr Hanlon, who is working to improve support for people with autism, is extremely interested in the college's provision for students with learning difficulties and disabilities, and autism in particular.

During the visit, the Mayor and his party sat in

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on a Moving Into Work class with foundation studies lecturer Rhian King.

They watched a presentation from the learners and took part in a group discussion about the students' educational experiences at school and at college.

The students had also prepared questions for the Mayor about his job and his role as chairman of the Haverhill Autism Support Group.

The visitors were extremely pleased with what they saw, and will be keeping in contact.

Cllr Hanlon said: "Thank you for letting us come and see what you and your staff are doing in helping these students to live a life that they deserve."

"People like you make the students feel as though they can live independently and I would like to thank you and your staff for all that you do."

Rhian King said: "I am very pleased that the Mayor took the time to visit the Move into Work course here at West Suffolk College."

"The students thoroughly enjoyed his visit and were quite happy to talk about their college work and to ask the Mayor about his project."

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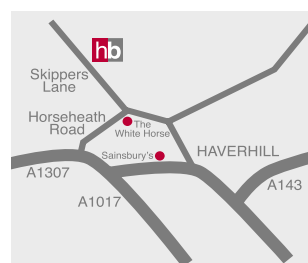
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Scheme to alter car wash site

PLANS to put up new cabins and make alterations to a busy car wash site have been received by planners.

The plans for the former filling station site in Withersfield Road, Haverhill, have been

received by St Edmundsbury Borough Council from Elion Huseni.

The application is for the erection of storage and welfare cabins, and canopy, use of land for car wash facility and associated external works,

without compliance with previous conditions, to allow relocation of cabins, alterations to external works, including revised landscaping scheme and retention of external lighting, screen fence and southern access.

New partner Frances can help families

A NEW partner has been appointed by solicitors Adams Harrison.

Frances Walker became a partner with the firm on January 1.

She joined the practice in 2009 and is based at its Haverhill office, where she has been dealing with family matters, and has built up a thriving family department.

She is a Resolution Accredited solicitor and has extensive experience in her field. Frances deals with private and legal aid work and can assist with all family issues.



Family matters: Frances Walker.

Updates coming at business date

BUSINESS ratepayers will get their annual chance to quiz local council leaders and others next month.

Haverhill Chamber of Commerce is holding its Annual Business Ratepayers Event on Tuesday, February 12 from 5.30-8pm at Genzyme, 12 Rookwood Way, Haverhill.

The free event offers a chance to hear the latest plans for the town, with the first speaker Cllr John Griffiths, leader of St Edmundsbury Borough

Council.

He will be followed by Rachael Mann, head of resources and performance for West Suffolk, who will speak on Business Rates Localisation – what this means and the effect of this new reform.

Pat Smith, partnership manager at UK Trade and Investment, will speak on how trading internationally could be good for your business.

Nic Rumsey, director of Carisbrooke Investments, will give an update on the

Haverhill Research Park.

Finally, Ian Gallin, joint chief executive for Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council, will speak on what has happened over the past year and what the councils' plans are for the future.

There will be lots of opportunity to ask questions and places need to be booked to gain entry to Geynzyme.

To book, follow the link <http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk/businessratepayerevents>.



Leader: Cllr John Griffiths.



Update: Nic Rumsey.



Future plans: Ian Gallin.

Secret smokers fear mum

EAST Anglia is a region of secret smokers, according to an e-cigarette brand.

E-Lites commissioned research which found 39 per cent of smokers in East Anglia admit to keeping their habit a

secret with 49 per cent of those saying that the person they most want to hide their habit from is their mum.

Dads came a close second at 39 per cent.

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Fall from grace led football star to turn his life around



Fresh start: Erkan has turned his life – and his 'bad lad' image – around.

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Former Histon FC ace Erkan Okay talks about the arrest that cost him his job – and how it made him a better person. Interview by ALICE RYAN

IT'S a grey and miserable Tuesday afternoon and a dozen men are huddled in a Cambridge sports hall. It's fair to say they're a motley crew: all ages, all sizes, all levels of fitness. But they're here for a single reason: to play football with Erkan Okay, the semi-pro who helped Histon achieve its meteoric rise to the Conference.

The ensuing five-a-side match is heart-warming to watch. The players – all either currently or formerly homeless – give the game everything; it's competitive stuff. And they're clearly having a ball, too; there's plenty of hollering, whooping and back-slapping involved.

"That's the great thing about football," smiles Erkan, towelling his sweaty forehead at the end of the game. "It's a real leveller. When you're playing football, you forget everything else."

Now a full-time link support worker at Jimmy's, the night shelter in Cambridge, Erkan still plays football part-time for Lowestoft Town. "If I'd been the person I am today 10 years ago, I might have been playing for a Premier League club on 40 grand a week instead," he laughs. "But I wasn't always this person..."

As Histon fans will remember, Erkan's football career has been a real rollercoaster ride. The greatest high was, without doubt, being called up by England C to play Finland. And the most painful low was being sacked from both his club and his day-job – having assaulted a police officer on a drunken night out.

"I don't remember all that much about that night, to be fair. It was our Christmas party, I think. We went out and, typically, I had way too much to drink. I got abusive and got thrown out of a club. Then I decided to have a pee in the street..."

"A policeman came over, told me to stop and

I started giving him abuse too. He tried giving me chances, but I didn't take them; in the end, I lashed out with a kick. So he charged me with assault.

"I thought I might get away with it, because I had to go to court in Bury rather than Cambridge. So I didn't tell my family or the football club – the first they knew about it was when they read the stories in the paper.

"I'd been with Histon for five years and played 200 games for the club, but the management felt they had to let me go. And working as a community coach, which I was at the time, was a no-go: I was working a lot with schools, and the parents just didn't trust me.

"I woke up one morning and realised I'd lost it all. It was devastating, to be honest. But it was also the wake-up call I needed: I realised I didn't want to live that life any more, to keep letting my family down. I wanted to change."

To meet Erkan today, a warm, friendly and unassuming young man, it's hard to believe he was once 'what people might call a bad boy'. It's clear he's come a long way.

"The first step is holding your hands up and accepting you're probably at fault," says the 27-year-old. "And the next step is going out there and making things happen: you can't wait around for a new life to be handed to you on a plate. You might get 99 knock-backs, but eventually you'll find that one person willing to give you a chance."

He sounds very wise for 27. "Yeah. God knows what I'm going to be like by the time I'm 40... It doesn't mean I'm boring, though: I still like to go out with my mates! But I don't overdo it now."

Erkan, who grew up in Cambridge, says his passion for football dates back to early childhood. "It started with just having a kick-

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Game on: Erkan running a five-a-side game for residents of Jimmy's night shelter. 885931

■ Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Jimmy's is the only emergency accommodation provider in Cambridge. Based at 1 East Road, the shelter offers a warm, welcoming environment to 20 men and women (and two dogs) who would otherwise be forced to sleep rough or in inadequate conditions. In addition to providing a vital emergency service, the team at Jimmy's helps guests address their issues, gain new skills and

take control of their lives so they can move off the streets and into more permanent accommodation. As part of that process, Jimmy's offers a wide range of workshops and social and sporting activities, ranging from classes in life skills to the Tuesday afternoon football session. For more information, visit www.jimmycambridge.org.uk or call 01223 576085.

around in the street with my brother. Then we joined a local club and that was it, really. I just love football: it's one of the main passions of my life."

Talent spotted in his early teens, Erkan got the call to join Ipswich Town at the tender age of 15. "I moved there and everything. It was a massive step, especially at such a young age. We were looked after unbelievably well – the facilities and the coaching were amazing – and they were, in lots of ways, some of the best days of my life."

"But I don't think I handled the external pressures too well; the stuff outside football. And I got into things I shouldn't have. By the time I was 18 I was going out drinking every night – binge drinking really, which isn't great when you're trying to be a professional footballer – and I was getting myself into trouble."

"I didn't know how to handle myself or how to speak to people: I had no respect. I was behaving like one of those real idiots you see on TV."

Following a change of management at Ipswich, Erkan was let go from the club. Coming home to Cambridge, he was immediately snapped up by Histon – just as the team was beginning to rise through the ranks. "I was part of a great team at a great time in the club's history. The success, the response from the fans... I think it all went to my head. Instead of being level-headed about it, I was so, so arrogant."

"I look back and wish I could undo some of the stupid things I said and did. But you can't change the past, so I've decided to turn those negatives into positives, by doing the very best I can



Ace in action: Erkan Okay playing for Histon FC in 2010.

now."

In the wake of his very public fall from grace – his court case made numerous headlines – Erkan began scouring the jobs pages. Wanting to work with people, he applied for two roles, one at the YMCA and the other supporting people with learning disabilities. And he got them both.

"That was a real turning point. The manager of the YMCA, David Goodyear, was particularly encouraging: he believed in me when not many other people did – aside from my family, who've always stood by me. The longer I worked in those jobs, the more confidence I gained."

"And it taught me so much. It taught me that every person you come into contact with has their own story: their own family, their own troubles. And that taught me to treat every person with respect."

Erkan's football career also revived: first taken on by Chelmsford City, where a broken leg cut his time short, he was then re-signed by Histon. Now playing for Lowestoft, he says football remains his first love – yet he's philosophical about giving up his dream of turning pro. "I like the fact there are no dramas. There's a lot to be said for leading a normal life, you know."

Joining the Jimmy's team almost nine months ago, Erkan, who lives in Cambourne, says the project is 'just amazing'. An emergency shelter, providing accommodation for up to 20 people at any one time, it was recently refurbished – and declared 'open' by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on their recent visit to the city.

"It was great when Kate and Wills came, because a lot of former guests came back to join in the celebrations. Seeing the transformation in some of them gave me such a boost. One guy came to us with an addiction and we supported him through a detox; when I next saw him, a few months later, he was almost unrecognisable. Knowing that you played a part in that – that you were able to genuinely help someone else – is a great feeling."

As well as ensuring the shelter runs smoothly while he's on shift, Erkan helps shelter guests with everything from arranging accommodation and GP appointments to making benefit claims. A great believer in the power of sport to both improve health and lift the spirits, he helps run the weekly football club and also takes gym sessions.

"People might look at the things I've done in the past and think I'm a bad lad. But, not in a horrible way, I don't care what other people think. The people who really know me – they know that's not who I am."

"I'm not proud of the things I've done in the past, but I'm not ashamed either. At the end of the day, they've made me the person I am today – and that's no bad thing."

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Business advice to achieve goals

SECRETS of making the best use of your time in business were passed on by the guest speaker at the latest bestofhaverhill meeting.

The group welcomed John Porter, from Business Improvements Ltd, to a lively meeting at Days Inn, Haverhill, and, despite the bad weather, there was an excellent turn-out for the event.

The topic was work/life balance and Elaine Carr, owner of the bestofhaverhill, said: "I thought January would be an appropriate time to have a motivational speaker."

"It's always good to have some focus at the start of a new year and I think as business owners we need all the help we can get to make life easier!"

"John certainly gave us some food for thought on the issue of work/life balance."

"His use of humour really does get the message across."

"I received a lot of

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positive feedback about the session."

John has run Business Improvement, specialising in business coaching and training, since 1984.

During that time he has worked with more than 20,000 people and has gained a huge insight into how people perform and what prevents them from achieving and enjoying their work and their life.

During the session John recounted how many of us set off to work each morning all fired up and ready to change the world.

By the time we arrive, have a coffee and read through our emails it's 11am and there isn't enough time left to change the world today so we put it off until tomorrow. We drift in a sea of reactivity.

The secret to managing time more effectively and to attaining work/life balance was to move away from reactive tasks, which were

usually dictated by others, to focus on proactive tasks – those important activities which would move us closer to our goals.

John said: "There is nothing worse than being at work all day coming home in the evening and not knowing what you have achieved during the day."

"We are all driven by the need to achieve. Of course, the levels of achievement we aspire to are all different but the common factor is we need to experience that feeling of getting something done – it makes us feel our day has been worthwhile and that we can value ourselves."

"Enjoying what you do is so important. If you have lost your passion and sparkle for your business how on earth can you expect to enthuse other people to do business with you?"

"If you don't enjoy what you do, it's time to move on."

To find out more about thebestofhaverhill visit www.thebestof.co.uk/haverhill



All yours: Elaine Carr presents the award to Katie Ditchman. CP

Katie's clinic comes top

YOUNG sports therapist Katie Ditchman's business was acknowledged as highly recommended at a networking event.

Katie from Perform Sports Therapy was presented with the award by Elaine Carr at the bestofhaverhill meeting at Days Inn, Haverhill.

Katie has been running her own full-time clinic since October 2011 but also gained experience working in private practice before starting her own business.

A fully qualified sports therapist with a BSC (Hons) in sports therapy, Katie has also gained a Level 2 emergency aid and trauma management first aid qualification.

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and expertise, professionalism, providing exceptional treatments that overcome pain, giving great advice and for being friendly, thoughtful kind and accommodating.

Leslie G, one of Katie's patients, said: "I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending Katie to anyone who is looking for a well qualified and highly competent sports therapist. Her flexibility in being able to schedule appointments around work commitments was greatly appreciated as was her professional approach and clear understanding of my condition."

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Cheque this: Megan Rose Robson presents a cheque to staff at Ida Darwin Hospital. CP

Megan's coffee morning raises cash

SCHOOLGIRL Megan Rose Robson handed over a cheque for £181 to a hospital with funds raised at a coffee morning that she organised.

Megan, 12, who attends Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill, chose the Ida Darwin Hospital to benefit from the event. It was held at her

grandparents' home in Elmhurst Close, Haverhill, in December.

Megan's grandmother Trish Robson received cancer treatment at West Suffolk Hospital last year and the family had previously held a coffee morning to raise money for the hospital.

Mrs Robson said: "Megan decided she would like to do something similar and a lot of the same people came along and supported it. We would like to thank everyone who supported us so generously."

"They not only made cakes, they came along and bought cakes too."

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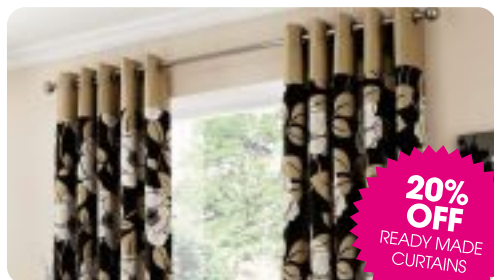
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Things that go bump in the night

THIS week, at one of the city's most ancient locations, Robert Lloyd Parry brings another seasonal shiver to Cambridge with his retelling of two of the greatest tales by M R James, the master of the English ghost story.

Parry, described as "always absorbing" and one who "catches the sense of dread that gives James his originality" by *The Times*, will perform the stories at the atmospheric 12th century Leper Chapel, off Newmarket Road – thought to be the oldest building in Cambridge.

In the classic spine-chiller *Count Magnus*, a travel writer's over-inquisitiveness leads to a breathless, diabolical chase from darkest Sweden to rural Essex. Denmark is the setting for *Number 13*, where a hotel room with the famously unlucky number conceals a ghastly and baffling secret.

Every Christmas, Montague Rhodes R James (1862-1936) would write and perform ghost stories, to entertain friends in his rooms in King's College, Cambridge. Over a century later, these tales still have the power to terrify and amuse, and this gripping one-man show gives theatregoers the opportunity to experience these chilling masterpieces in the manner in which they were originally enjoyed.

"M R James dedicated his stories to 'those who have at various times listened to them'," explains Lloyd Parry, "and I try to evoke the tone and atmosphere of his original performances."

■ **Count Magnus and Number 13, The Leper Chapel, Newmarket Road, until Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 (£10 concessions) available from the ADC Theatre box office: (01223) 300085 / www.adcticketing.com**



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THEGUIDE SCREEN THEATRE EVENTS

Such high standards

Beauty and the Beast, Centre Stage Company production at Haverhill Arts Centre, January 19-26.

AT the tender age of 3 my granddaughter has already experienced the sparkling wonder of *The Nutcracker* at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden.

So I did wonder if a local pantomime would come up to her high standards. I need not have worried when the panto in question was in the safe hands of the Centre Stage group, who continue to prove that you do not need to travel miles or have Z-list ex-television 'stars' to stage a good show.

The 3-year-old's only disappointment was that she did not see Gaston, who obviously made a great impression in the Disney version of *Beauty and the Beast*.

Centre Stage's greatest asset is its ability to constantly surprise and re-invent itself. Very few familiar faces were on show, but the new ones were every bit as good. The partnership of Bankers Toff (Becca Neal) and Fobb (Denise Harriss) was hilarious and stole the show. Topical and Haverhill-based jokes abounded, they even managed to get in a few horse burger digs.

Four unsuspecting youngsters from the audience produced some great exchanges, expertly coaxed by the comic pair. No-one dared ignore their call to stand up for 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes'.

Steven Roach's camp Nanny Edna Middleton was a joy to behold and Rowen Brittain was in fine voice as Fairy Angelica. Emma Letcher's Fairy Demonica scared one poor lad out of his seat within minutes, with Billie Allen an excellent Beauty and Nick Selin just as good as Beast/Prince Andre. Every one of the cast kept up the standard.

A great afternoon's entertainment for all the family and we will surely be back next year, oh yes we will.

Jo Deeks

Past's so perfect

IF Christmas has left you poorer than a church mouse's bankrupt cousin, don't panic:

there are places where you can entertain your children that are educational, awe-inspiring, indoors, and (best of all) free.

Take a trip to one of Cambridge's magnificent museums. And if you think these 'highbrow' establishments are going to be stuffy and dull, you're in for a treat.

"In one square mile, there are eight different ones to visit, and they're all family friendly," says Elly Wright, events co-ordinator for the University of Cambridge Museums.

"I think there's a misconception that museums are not places for children, and we should have to whisper and creep around them, but those days have completely gone. All of the museums are really keen to welcome families – they're spaces to be enjoyed by everybody."

Housing more than five million artefacts – from whale skeletons and mummies to prehistoric hippos and telescopes – the eight museums are lovely places to just wander around. But if your kids need a little extra help to get engaged, there are ways and means of grabbing their attention.

"At the Fitzwilliam they have 'Fits Kits', which are a range of activity boxes," explains Elly. "There's one called 'gone fishing', which has little fishing rods; the kids can fish in, pick out a fish, and it'll say something like 'go to Gallery Four and see if you can find this'. If you're a bit unsure of where to go, it's a really good way to guide you round."

Others have explorer kits, discovery boxes, clubs and regular drop-in events: "so they're all about helping families enjoy them and have fun."

While the big hitters are always likely to be the Polar Museum (think explorers' diaries and penguins), the Museum of Zoology (thousands of animal exhibits) and the Sedgwick Museum of Earth



MONSTER MUNCH: one youngster meets T. rex at the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences.

Sciences (with its colossal dinosaur skeleton), others are every bit as interesting. Take Elly's personal favourite, the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

"It's fantastic," she says. "The stories it tells are brilliant, and you really get a feel for the people who used all these objects and the different worlds that they're from. It's got a 14-metre high totem pole, so that's a real fun centre point, but even just walking past the door, you look in and there's this hilarious mask with big googly eyes. There are so many strange-looking artefacts which are really great."

Most of the museums are on Downing Street, but Elly reckons it's definitely worth taking a 10-minute walk to explore one you may not have been to before.

"One of my favourites is the Museum of Classical Archaeology, on Sidgwick Avenue, which is all plaster casts of famous Greek and Roman sculptures," she

says. "You climb up the stairs in the Faculty of Classics, come to the museum, and you're just hit by hundreds of casts – there's a real wow factor as you go in. And because casts aren't affected by sunlight, whereas other museums are quite dark, this has got a really nice bright feeling."

It's fully geared up for kids too, with gallery play boxes filled with art materials, and even wooden bricks so that toddlers can build their own 'classic' sculpture. "Because it is a bit out of the way, people don't even know it exists, but it is a really fun place."

"But they're all really good places to play with your children. You don't need to have any in-depth historical knowledge, you can just make up stories, chat and enjoy it together."

"It's just a great opportunity to do something completely different, and the fact that it's free and on your doorstep is invaluable at this time of year."

- The Polar Museum (www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum)
- Fitzwilliam Museum (www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk)
- Museum of Zoology (www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk)
- Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences (www.sedgwickmuseum.org)
- Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (www.maa.cam.ac.uk)
- Whipple Museum of the History of Science (www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple)
- Museum of Classical Archaeology (www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum)
- Kettle's Yard (www.kettleyard.co.uk)

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CENTRE Stage Company continue their successful run of *Beauty and the Beast* today at 3pm and on Saturday at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

■ The Monkey Nuts Comedy Club returns on Sunday with three top comedians – the perfect remedy to the long dark days of winter. The stand-up acts this time are Danny Bhoy, who regularly plays to Wembley-sized arenas in Australia, the outspoken Paul Chowdry and the up-and-coming star Matt Richardson. Come along for a chuckle at 8pm. Look out for Arthur Smith – Exposed! on March 22 and Lucy Porter: People Person on April 13.

■ Our week of free films to celebrate the installation of our new digital projector start on Monday at 1.30pm with *The Iron Lady* (12A), Phyllida Lloyd's biopic of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, starring John Sessions and with a career-crowning turn from Meryl Streep as the eponymous stateswoman. At 7.45pm on Monday we have *Delicacy* (12A). Natalie (Audrey Tatou) has everything she could have asked for; a loving husband, friends and family and a rewarding career, until tragedy strikes, leaving her to work out how to rebuild her life when she has lost her love. From the director of *Shakespeare In Love* and starring some of the very best of British actors, *The Best Marigold Hotel* (12A) is showing on Tuesday at 7.45pm. This is a film for anyone who has ever doubted whether life truly begins at 60; a majestic retirement home in India is looking for new residents following a renovation! On Wednesday at 7.45pm we have true story *The Imposter* (15) – in 1994 the disappearance of 13-year-old Nicholas Barclay rocked the Texan town to its core. Finally on Thursday at 7.45pm *Hysteria* (15) tells of the Victorian doctor who invented the vibrator, the unlikely hero of this not entirely historically accurate costume rom-com starring Maggie Gyllenhaal, Hugh Darcy and Rupert Everett.

■ For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

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Zero Dark Thirty (15): Fri-Thu 1.15, 4.45, 8.15

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Django Unchained (18): Fri 12.30, 4, 7.30;

Sat-Sun 4 (subtitles Sun), 7.30; Mon-Thu

12.30, 4 (subtitles Tues), 7.30

Monsters, Inc. [3D] (U): Sat-Sun 11.30am,

1.45

Les Misérables (12A): Fri-Thu noon, 1

(subtitles Mon, Thu), 3.30, 5, 7.20

The Impossible (12A): Fri-Thu 8.30

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Paranorman (PG): Sat 10.10am

Ice Age 4: Continental Drift (U): Sat 10am

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Lincoln (12A): Fri-Thu 12.50, 4.20, 7.45

The Last Stand (15): Fri-Sat 12.50, 3.30,

6.10, 8.50, 11.20; Sat 10.20am, 12.50,

3.30, 6.10, 8.50, 11.20; Sun 10.20am,

12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50; Mon-Thu 12.50,

3.30, 6.10, 8.50

Movie 43 (15): Fri, 4.5, 6, 8.25; Sat-Sun

The big film

LINCOLN
certificate 12A, 2h30m

OSCAR-nominated Steven Spielberg tears a page from history to immortalise the efforts of the 16th president of the United States to abolish slavery during a turbulent period of deep division within the House of Representatives.

At a time when multi-culturalism is trotted out ad nauseum by politicians as modern society's badge of honour, Lincoln is a stark reminder of the sins of the past and how far we still have to go to create a world of true equality.

Tony Kushner's eloquent script condenses the final months of the president's life into an elegiac portrait of a husband and father whose courage in the eye of a political storm tested his resolve and his marriage.

A powerful prologue on blood-stained



battlefields segues neatly to January 1865. Two months have passed since the re-election of Lincoln (Daniel Day-Lewis), the American Civil War rages on for a fourth year and the president's thoughts turn to the highly contentious slavery bill.

11.05am, 3.45, 6, 8.25; Mon-Thu 3.45, 6, 8.25

Django Unchained (18): Fri-Thu 1.30, 5, 8.30

Monsters, Inc. [3D] (U): Fri 4; Sat-Sun

11am, 1.15; Mon-Thu 4

The Sessions (15): Fri-Sat 10.35

Les Misérables (12A): Fri-Sat 11am, 12.30,

2.30, 4, 6, 7.30; Sun 11am, 12.30, 4, 6,

7.30; Mon 11am, 12.30, 2.30, 4, 7.30; Tues-

Thu 11am, 12.30, 2.30, 4, 6, 7.30

Gangster Squad (15): Fri-Thu 9.25

Texas Chainsaw [3D] (18): Fri-Sat 11

Quartet (12A): Fri-Thu 1.20

The Impossible (12A): Fri-Thu 2.50, 9.10

Jack Reacher (12A): Fri-Sat 10.50

Parental Guidance (U): Sun 10.50am

Life Of Pi [3D] (PG): Fri 1, 6.15, 9.15; Sat-

Sun 6.15, 9.15; Mon-Thu 1, 6.15, 9.15

Life Of Pi (PG): Sat-Sun 3.30

The Hobbit – An Unexpected Journey (12A):

Fri-Sat 11.10am, 5.30; Sun 5.30; Mon-Thu

11.10am, 5.30

Tinkerbell And The Secret Of The Wings (U):

Sat 10.30am; Sun 10.30am, 12.45

Rise Of The Guardians (PG): Sat-Sun

11.15am

Bollywood

Race 2 (TBC): (Subtitles): Sun 2.30; Mon

6.10

Movies for juniors

Secretary of State William H Seward (David Strathairn) counsels against the motion, given the current make-up of the House of Representatives. However, Lincoln is adamant that the Bill must be passed before the end of the war and he enlists William N Bilbo (James Spader) and Colonel Robert Latham (John Hawkes) to procure votes.

Inside the House, fervent abolitionist Thaddeus Stevens (Tommy Lee Jones) continues to rile the Democrat opposition led by Fernando Wood (Lee Pace).

Meanwhile, Lincoln contends with the mood swings of his emotionally fragile wife (Sally Field).

The ebb and flow of dialogue in Lincoln is exquisite and potentially dense yet baffling philosophies are distilled into digestible exposition so it's easy to follow the cut and thrust of arguments on both sides of the political divide.

The terrific ensemble cast is led magnificently by Day-Lewis. So often berated for grandstanding and chewing scenery, here the statuesque London-born actor is the model of restraint, internalising his statesman's maelstrom of emotions.

Lincoln is also a magnificent technical achievement, distinguished by Janusz Kaminski's colour-bleached cinematography and John Williams' haunting score.

Every shot is beautifully framed, capturing every facet of Rick Carter's production design and Joanna Johnston's costumes, which vividly evoke the era.

Admittedly, the running time is slightly long, testing concentration and resolve. Yet, as the film ends with the president heading to an ill-fated performance of *Our American Cousin*, Spielberg's film is worthy of a rousing vote of confidence.

Paranorman (PG): Sat 10am

Ice Age 4: Continental Drift (U): Sat 10.05am

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG):

Sat 10.10am

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The Last Stand (15): Fri-Thu 3.30, 6.10, 8.50

Django Unchained (18): Fri-Thu 1.15, 4.45,

8.15

Monsters, Inc. [3D] (U): Fri 4; Sat-Sun

10.50am, 1; Mon-Thu 4

Les Misérables (12A): Fri 1, 3.30, 4.30, 7, 8;

Sat-Sun 12noon, 1, 3.30, 4.30, 7, 8; Mon-

Thu 1, 3.30, 4.30, 7, 8

Quartet (12A): Fri-Thu 1.10

The Impossible (12A): Fri-Thu 2.40, 9

Parental Guidance (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am

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Ice Age 4: Continental Drift (U): Sat 10.20am

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG):

Sat 10.40am

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PUZZLES

Sudoku

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■ Last week's solutions

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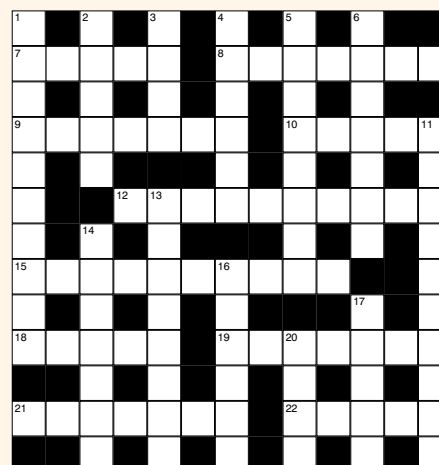
Cryptic clues

Across

7. Jump the strongroom (5)
 8. Two creatures used for waterproofing (7)
 9. Some consider a violinist to be a dish (7)
 10. Great sorrow if Reg is upset (5)
 12. Objective man in mail dispute (10)
 15. Laughing uncontrollably isn't wrong but irritates (2,8)
 18. Some revolving router used after tiling (5)
 19. Common officer (7)
 21. Greek drink used as a stainer, perhaps (7)
 22. Wise man who picks winners (5)

Down

1. Being greedy is a way to get ahead (10)
 2. Take us back to a street that is smooth (5)
 3. Man whose return would go unnoticed (4)
 4. Yearn for new praise (6)
 5. Generosity from the



- Syrian capital? (8)
 6. Courageous as a Latvian, perhaps (7)
 11. Please go out after autumn and drop off (4,6)
 13. Continue to claim it isn't in the sea (8)
 14. Partners from

- different sectors (7)
 16. Brandy can go back after the first champagne (6)
 17. Eccentric way to start an old car (5)
 20. Man returning as another man (4)

Quick clues

Across

7. Sheep-like (5)
 8. Use (7)
 9. Soothing (7)
 10. Tapestry (5)
 12. Hopeful (10)
 15. Valet (10)
 18. Loop (5)
 19. Adorn (7)
 21. Reveal (7)
 22. Temptress (5)

Down

1. Artisan (10)
 2. Slightly drunk (5)
 3. Page (4)
 4. Kernels (6)
 5. Obsession (8)
 6. Oscillate (7)
 11. Used (10)
 13. Keep (8)
 14. Bill (7)
 16. Whim (6)
 17. Inlet (5)
 20. Reed (4)

Cryptic clues Across: 1 Barometer; 8 Use; 9 Train driver; 11 Delayed; 12 Reign; 13 Soviet; 15 Leader; 17 Exams; 18 Succeed; 20 Illogically; 22 Ego; 23 Nostalgia. **Down:** 2 Air; 3 Money; 4 Tirade; 5 Reverse; 6 Hurried meal; 7 Seeing red; 10 Alleviation; 11 Dispenser; 14 Epsilon; 16 Usages; 19 Cocoa; 21 Lei.

Quick clues Across: 1 Blueprint; 8 Ale; 9 Strong point; 11 Refusal; 12 Issue; 13 Priest; 15 Untrue; 17 Theme; 18 Octuple; 20 Appeasement; 22 Lit; 23 Execrable. **Down:** 2 Let; 3 Pang; 4 Impale; 5 Tuition; 6 Catastrophe; 7 Persevere; 10 Refrigerate; 11 Reputable; 14 Steeple; 16 Dotage; 19 Their; 21 Nil.

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Protecting the humble spud



by Hannah Stephenson

THE wet weather over the past couple of years has prompted reports of poor harvests, smaller and less tasty fruit and veg and claims that the nutrients the rain has washed away from the soil will affect the health value of our home-grown produce.

Among the crops worst hit in vegetable patches across the country is the humble spud, a staple of the British menu for centuries, whether boiled, mashed or chipped.

And while gardeners throughout the UK will be celebrating National Potato Day with events up until the end of the month, experts are now warning that gardeners must start to grow a mixture of varieties to stem the loss of crops to late blight.

Affected plants develop brown spots, especially around the edges of the leaves, the stems turn brown and potatoes develop scabby cankers that lead to brown patches inside the tubers



THREAT: home grown potatoes being harvested. Many of the old varieties are susceptible to blight, says Bob Sherman, of Garden Organic.

which soon rot.

Bob Sherman, chief horticultural officer of charity Garden Organic, warns: "Rare types of potatoes are under threat. There isn't much that the amateur gardener can do to protect potatoes from blight.

"Late blight is a very rapidly evolving organism. It's not quite a fungus. It's quite closely related to seaweed, but it acts like a fungus. Spores flow about in the air, usually coming from old tubers left in the soil which haven't been harvested from the previous year because they've been missed.

"Most of the old varieties of potato are highly susceptible and even ones that

were thought to be resistant have succumbed to new strains of the disease. We used to think that 'Cara' was blight resistant, but it isn't any more. A whole range of interesting textures and flavours from old varieties are under threat."

Incessant wet weather causes both disease and physical problems with potatoes, he continues. The tubers can't be lifted because the ground's too heavy and soggy.

"When potatoes get too much moisture, you might get one or two huge potatoes under the soil instead of a nice little clump of medium-sized tubers. The huge ones might be hollow inside or just

not very tasty. Dry weather tends to enhance flavour, but wet weather reduces it."

Late potato blight has been the scourge of crops during excessive wet weather, he says.

However, some gardeners have turned to a resistant variety which is keeping blight at bay.

David Shaw, research director of the not-for-profit Sarvari Research Trust in North Wales, and his team developed a range of blight-resistant 'superspuds' known as Sarpas (pronounced Sharpo), first bred by the Hungarian Sarvari family.

Available in red, white and blue, from Thompson & Morgan and some garden centres, they are now being grown by gardeners who don't want the plight of blight.

"The disease evolves all the time, a bit like flu, so there's always a new strain. The Sarpas varieties David Shaw has been working with seem to be coping with all the changes that the disease is going through," says Sherman.

"Some of them will get signs of blight in the leaves, but not in the tubers."

He suggests growing a number of different varieties so that you're covered if the tubers, which are highly susceptible, succumb to blight.

"The other advice is to harvest earlier," he suggests. "You might sacrifice the weight of the potatoes, but the flavour will be good."

Alternatively, grow spuds in pots and bring them under cover later in the year. Blight usually strikes from July onwards, depending on the weather and

which part of the country you live in.

Of course you can enrich your soil with plenty of organic matter, but if the weather's damp, it won't make any difference to blight, because the spores are carried in the air.

Covering the plants with tunnels or cloches may also not make a difference because potatoes need good air flow. If your tunnels are plastic, blight will thrive in the humidity. If you have a good-sized greenhouse, you may have more luck if you constantly remove the leaves showing signs of blight.

If the blight is widespread, take all the leaves off, which will mean a smaller crop, but at least you'll have a crop.

However, if you do remove leaves, don't lift any potatoes for at least two weeks afterwards, because the spores will still be on the surface of the soil, and if they come into contact with a tuber, they will affect it.

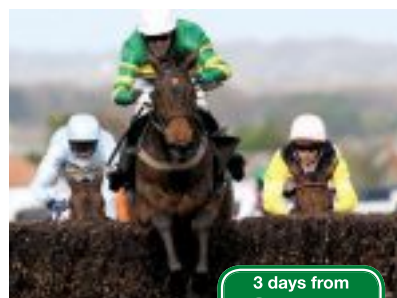
And if anyone has problems with slugs ruining their potatoes, Sarpas Mira and Sarpas Axona both have good slug resistance to go with blight resistance.

Try mixing crops, growing sweet potatoes or yacon, a perennial tuber from South America which looks like a potato and is not so susceptible to common pests and diseases.

■ Garden Organic's 20th National Potato Day is being held on Sunday at Ryton Gardens, near Coventry, in conjunction with Webb's Garden Centre. A full programme of activities and a list of all of the varieties on sale on the day will soon be available at www.gardenorganic.org.uk

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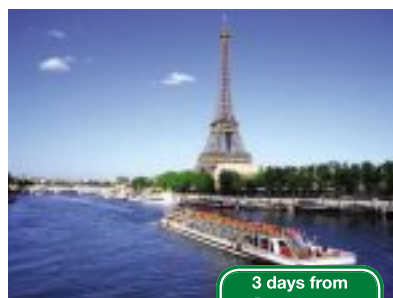
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Fact-based crime drama about Great Train Robber Buster Edwards. 1.45 Weatherview.	6.00 FILM: The Black Rider (1954). 7.05 FILM: The Mouse That Roared (1959). Comedy, starring Peter Sellers. 8.25 Live Tennis: Australian Open. Coverage of the women's singles final at Melbourne Park. 11.30 Map Man. 12.00 Indian Food Made Easy. 12.30 EastEnders. Omnibus. 12.25 Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. 4.30 Jaguars Born Free: Natural World Special. A family who raised three orphaned jaguar cubs. 5.30 Flog It! 6.00 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. Famous faces enter the Great British Bake Off tent as part of Comic Relief, beginning with stand-ups Jo Brand and Stephen K Amos and comedy duo Watson and Oliver. 7.00 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. Life's Too Short star Warwick Davis, Dragons' Den panelist Duncan Bannatyne, adventurer and broadcaster Simon Reeve and former Blue Peter presenter Andy Akinwolere enter the tent. 8.00 Dad's Army. 8.30 Natural World: Kangaroo Dundee. Part one of two. 9.30 Howard Goodall's Story of Music. 10.30 QI XL. 11.15 FILM: Hard Rain (1998). Action adventure, starring Christian Slater. 12.45 Bowls.	6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. 6.10 Handy Manny. 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.40 Dino Dan. 6.55 Almost Naked Animals. 7.05 Almost Naked Animals. 7.15 Almost Naked Animals. 7.30 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 8.05 Ultimate Spider-Man. 8.30 Victorious. 9.00 Jessie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.20 ITV News and Weather. 11.25 All Star Family Fortunes. 12.10 Live FA Cup Football. Stoke City v Manchester City (Kick-off 12.45pm). Coverage of the first fourth-round fixture of the day, which takes place at the Britannia Stadium. 3.00 Dinner Date. Darren from London hopes to find love. 4.00 The Nation's Favourite Abba Song. 5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 New You've Been Framed! 6.00 Splash! Omid Djalili, Jake Canuso, Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards, Charlotte Jackson and last weekend's best performers - Anthony Ogogo and Linda Barker - battle it out in the semi-final. 8.30 Take Me Out. 9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. 10.45 ITV News and Weather. 11.00 FA Cup Football Highlights. 12.30 The Store. Home shopping.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Beach Volleyball. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 10.30 Frasier. 11.00 Undercover Boss Australia. 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Simpsons. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Doncaster. 4.00 Come Dine with Me. The first of four dinner parties from Belfast. Also, 4.30, 5.05, and 5.40. 6.05 Channel 4 News. 6.35 4thought.tv. 6.40 FILM: Mrs Doubtfire (1993). Comedy, with Robin Williams. 9.00 World Without End. Ralph undertakes a task of his own - to fund the ongoing war with France by any means necessary. 10.00 FILM: The Hurt Locker (2008). An American bomb disposal team in Iraq is assigned a new leader whose reckless attitude puts all their lives at risk. Kathryn Bigelow's drama, with Jeremy Renner. 12.40 FILM: Cyrus (2010). Premiere. A divorced man falls in love with a single mother, but finds her 21-year old son is determined to break them up.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Celebrity Big Brother: Final. 1.10 FILM: Patricia Cornwell's At Risk (2010). Mystery, starring Andie MacDowell. 2.55 Everything She Ever Wanted. Drama based on Ann Rule's novel, with Gina Gershon. 6.15 5 News Weekend. 6.20 Impact. An asteroid strikes the Moon, knocking its orbit out of kilter and setting it on a collision course with Earth. 9.45 FILM: The Matrix (1999). A computer hacker discovers the world around him is nothing more than a virtual-reality fantasy. Sci-fi action thriller from the Wachowski brothers. 12.30 SuperCasino.

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Channel 4, Sunday, 11.20pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV1	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.25 Countryfile. 1.25 Call the Midwife. 2.25 Escape to the Country. 3.25 Chatsworth. The renovation jeopardises the home's wedding business. Last in the series. 4.25 Songs of Praise. Tenor Russell Watson presents from Salford. 5.00 Africa. 6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.30 Blandings. Freddie has married a Portuguese girl - now all he has to do is conceal the fact from Connie. 7.00 Countryfile. The team heads to south Wales. 8.00 Call the Midwife. The unexplained death of a newborn baby delivered by Cynthia puts the midwife under intense scrutiny from the police and the pregnant women of Poplar. 9.00 Ripper Street. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Prisoner Number A26188: Henia Bryer. A Jewish woman who bore witness to the birth of Israel recalls her experiences in WW2. 11.05 Room 101 - Extra Storage. 11.45 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 1.10 Weatherview.	6.00 Close. 7.00 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. 7.30 A to Z of TV Gardening. 8.15 Live Tennis: Australian Open. Coverage of the men's singles final. 12.00 Coast. The Devon and Cornwall coastlines. 1.00 FILM: Cowboy (1958). 2.30 Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. 5.15 Ski Sunday. 6.00 Flog It! From Monmouth, southeast Wales. 6.30 Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey. The Earth's trip around the sun from January to the March equinox. 7.30 Open All Hours. Pilot episode of Roy Clarke's comedy starring Ronnie Barker and David Jason. 8.00 Top Gear. 9.00 Wonders of Life. New series. Professor Brian Cox travels around the world to investigate whether the emergence of life was an inevitable consequence of the physical laws that govern the universe. 10.00 Racing Legends: Colin McRae. Olympic cycling gold medalist Chris Hoy pays tribute. 11.00 Fleetwood Mac - Don't Stop. Documentary looking back over the rock band's long career. 12.00 FILM: Intermmission (2003). Comedy, starring Colin Farrell.	6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. 6.10 Handy Manny. 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.40 Dino Dan. 6.55 Almost Naked Animals. 7.05 Almost Naked Animals. 7.15 Almost Naked Animals. 7.30 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 8.05 Rated A for Awesome. 8.15 Rated A for Awesome. 8.30 Big Time Rush. 9.00 The Aquabats Super Show. 9.25 House Guest in the Sun. 10.20 60 Minute Makeover. 11.20 May the Best House Win Vive la France. 12.20 ITV News and Weather. 12.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. 1.30 Rosemary & Thyme. 2.30 Murder, She Wrote. 3.25 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 3.30 Live FA Cup Football. Oldham Athletic v Liverpool (Kick-off 4.00pm). 6.05 ITV News and Weather. 6.15 Dancing on Ice. The nine remaining stars compete in a school disco-themed show. The results are at 8.30pm. 7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. 8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. 9.00 Mr Selfridge. Prima ballerina Anna Pavlova agrees to pay Selfridges a visit. 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather. 10.20 FA Cup Football Highlights. 11.20 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. 12.15 Grimefighters.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.05 Will & Grace. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. (T) 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 The Simpsons. 1.30 The Simpsons. Part one of two. 2.00 FILM: Annie (1982). 4.25 Time Team. From Salisbury Plain. 5.30 Deal or No Deal. 6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Come Dine with Me. Four dinnerparty hosts compete to win £1,000 in Barnsley, South Yorkshire. 8.00 The Hotel. See Pick Of The Day. 9.00 FILM: The Fighter (2010). Premiere. Fact-based drama about boxer Micky Ward. He is initially trained by his brother, a former fighter who lost everything through drug addiction. With Mark Wahlberg, and Oscar-winning performances from Christian Bale and Melissa Leo. 11.20 FILM: The Firm (1993). After the murder of two of his colleagues, a law graduate discovers the company that has head-hunted him is controlled by the Mafia. Thriller, starring Tom Cruise. 2.05 Honeymoon.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Monkey Life. 11.40 Once Upon a Time. 12.40 FILM: Teen Wolf (1985). 2.30 FILM: See Spot Run (2001). 4.20 FILM: The Princess Bride (1987). 6.10 5 News Weekend. 6.15 FILM: Spider-Man 3 (2007). 9.00 Person of Interest. 10.00 FILM: My Best Friend's Girl (2008). Premiere. 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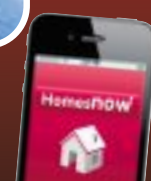
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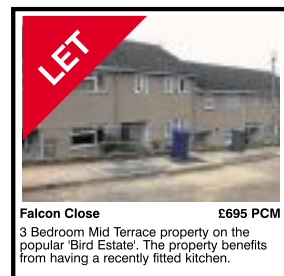
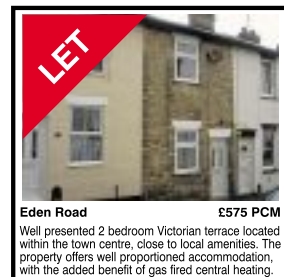
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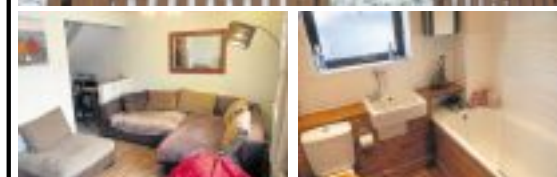
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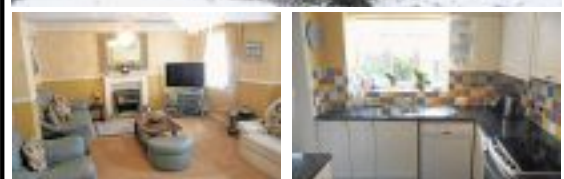
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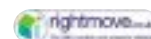
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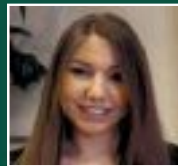
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A spacious one bedroom starter home located on the popular Boyton Hall development. The property has been recently improved with a modern fitted kitchen and a separate sitting room. Outside the property enjoys a generous rear garden, single garage & parking. 45 sq.m. (484 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill

£124,950

A three bedroom Victorian property located on a popular residential street within walking distance of the town centre and its amenities. The property benefits from sitting room, dining room, good size rear garden, no onward chain. 71 sq.m. (764 sq.ft.) net.

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NEW



Haverhill **£147,950**
A tastefully decorated and attractive three storey Victorian town house located within easy walking distance of the town centre. The property has many striking features including an attractive spiral staircase, exposed red brick chimney breasts and lovely country style kitchen. 69 sq.m. (742 sq.ft.) net.

NEW PRICE



Haverhill **£169,950**
A four bedroom detached property set in an elevated position on a popular residential cul-de-sac and benefiting from open-plan living accommodation, large rear garden, garage and allocated parking. No onward chain. 87 sq.m. (936 sq.ft.) net.



NEW PRICE



Haverhill **£207,950**
A beautifully presented three bedroom detached family home located on the well regarded Roman Way development. The property benefits from two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, en suite to the master bedroom and a generous rear garden. 82 sq.m. (882 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill **£199,950**
An extended and exceptionally well presented four bedroom semi detached property ideally situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 92 sq.m. (990 sq.ft.) net.

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Withersfield £550,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a contemporary detached family home off plan. The property will be situated in a mature and private location and will enjoy top floor views over Cambridgeshire countryside.



Steeple Bumpstead £420,000

A beautifully presented and generous four bedroom detached family home situated in a secluded plot with wonderful views over farmland. The property benefits from a 32'8" x 11'6" kitchen/family room, three reception rooms. 156 sq.m (1679 sq.ft.) net.



Steeple Bumpstead £314,950

A deceptively spacious and beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home located in an attractive mews of only three properties. The property enjoys a spacious sitting room with an open fireplace. 120 sq.m. (1291 sq.ft.) net.



Calford Green £295,000

A spacious two bedroom detached former chapel nicely situated along a private private gravelled track in the small hamlet of Calford Green. The property benefits from a generous kitchen & three reception rooms. 102 sq.m. (1097 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £259,950

A beautifully presented and spacious four bedroom detached family home situated at the head of a pleasant cul de sac on Boyton Hall development. The property has been extensively updated and occupies an extremely generous plot. 134 sq.m. (1442 sq.ft.) net.



Ridgewell £239,950

A large four bedroom detached property with double garage, tucked away in a cul-de-sac in the idyllic village of Ridgewell. 110 sq.m. (1184 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £173,950

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached house located on the Hanchett Meadows on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a conservatory, single integral garage and a south facing rear garden. 71 sq.m. (764 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £168,000

A spacious three bedroom semi-detached house located in a pleasant and mature cul de sac, nicely tucked away from the town centre but within easy walking distance. 91 sq.m. (979 sq.ft.) net.



Kedington £164,950

A spacious three bedroom family home nicely situated on the edge of the Westward Deals development. The property benefits from a generous kitchen/diner, sitting room, garage en bloc and a pleasant corner plot garden.



Haverhill £159,950

An attractive and well presented three bedroom semi-detached property located in a popular residential cul-de-sac and benefiting from kitchen/diner, pleasant rear garden and driveway. The property for sale with no onward chain. 73 sq.m. (785 sq.ft.)



Haverhill £144,950

A spacious two bedroom end terraced house enjoying a private rear garden & off street parking. The property boasts an attractive fitted kitchen, spacious sitting room and is situated in a popular central location. 62 sq.m. (667 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £139,950

A tastefully decorated and improved three bedroom family home located on the popular lower Chalkstone development. The property benefits from an attractive kitchen/ breakfast room, sitting / dining room and a conservatory. 95 sq.m. (1022 sq ft) net.

Sales and Lettings

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Steeple Bumpstead



£384,950 01440 702575

- Three Storey Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Popular Village Location

Kedington



£360,000 01440 702575

- Detached Four Bedroom House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Gardens to Three Sides
- Detached Double Garage

Hundon



£335,000 01440 702575

- Grade II Listed Thatched Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Established Gardens to Both Sides
- Detached Garage and Driveway

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£335,000

01440 702575

- Five Bedroom Property
- En-Suite to Master
- Double Glazed Throughout
- Spacious Living Accommodation



- Integral Garage Half Converted to Study
- Ample Parking for Multiple Vehicles
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Kedington



£250,000 01440 702575

- Semi Detached Victorian Cottage
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Driveway Providing Ample Parking
- Landscaped Gardens

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£250,000

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- Three Bedroom Victorian Property
- Detached
- Garden
- Off Road Parking



- Farmhouse Kitchen
- Viewing Recommended

Sturmer



£230,000 01440 702575

- No Onward Chain
- Four Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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£190,000 01440 702575

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Separate Lounge and Dining Room
- Lean-To Conservatory
- Single Garage and Driveway

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£190,000 01440 702575

- Linked Detached House
- Three Bedroom
- Double Glazed
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Kedington



£190,000 01440 702575

- Two Bedroom Cottage
- Dining Room
- Playroom / Study
- Rear Garden

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£185,000 01440 702575

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Glazed
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Ridgewell



£180,000 01440 702575

- No Onward Chain
- Two Bedroom Detached Cottage
- Popular Village Location
- No Onward Chain

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£180,000 01440 702575

- No Onward Chain
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Family Property
- Rear Garden

Kedington



£165,000 01440 702575

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Open Plan Living Area
- Conservatory
- Garage and Shed

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£160,000 01440 702575

- Semi-Detached
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Kedington



£150,000 01440 702575

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage And Driveway
- Chain Free

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£140,000 01440 702575

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- No Onward Chain
- Rear Garden

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£120,000 01440 702575

- No Onward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- In Need of Modernisation

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£115,000 01440 702575

- Two Bedrooms
- Top Floor Apartment
- No Onward Chain
- Allocated Parking

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GRENADIER ROAD

A SUPERBLY PRESENTED MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME, LOCATED ON THE POPULAR CASTLE REACH DEVELOPMENT ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN, VIEWINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- 3 Bedrooms, en-suite to master
- 2 Reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Double glazed
- Cloakroom
- Garage

£184,995



HIGH STREET

A SPACIOUS TERRACED PROPERTY BENEFITING FROM NO ONWARD CHAIN AND IS NICELY SITUATED WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE TOWN CENTRE

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Kitchen/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Garage en bloc

£139,500



HALES BARN ROAD

A MODERN TOWNHOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION OF OVER 1100 SQ FT, SPREAD OVER THREE FLOORS, BUILT BY BOVIS HOMES AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Large Kitchen/diner
- Good size lounge
- Family room
- Cloakroom
- EPC grade C

£179,950



CHAPLAINS CLOSE

A MODERN BUT ESTABLISHED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE, WITH GAS WARM AIR HEATING STANDING WITH ITS OWN GARAGE TO THE SIDE AND BOASTING DOUBLE GLAZED REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

- 3 Bedrooms
- Modern kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Shower room
- Double glazed

£155,000



ROCKALL CLOSE

A LINK DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN A SMALL CUL DE SAC BEING OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge/dining room
- Warm air heating
- EPC Grade E

£159,950



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£395,000



CHAPPLE DRIVE

A WELL PRESENTED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, NICELY POSITIONED WITH A GOOD DEGREE OF PRIVACY TO THE REAR AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Lounge/dining room
- EPC grade C

£165,000



CROWLAND ROAD

A MODERN FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT, UPDATED AND MAINTAINED TO A HIGH STANDARD LOCATED CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTRE WITH ITS OWN OFF STREET PARKING

- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/dining room
- Upvc double glazed
- Modern shower room
- Gas radiator heating
- EPC Grade D

£114,950

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DOVEHOUSE ROAD

A WELL PRESENTED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY HOME WITH DOUBLE GARAGE AND POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER ENLARGEMENT SITUATED IN A SMALL CUL DE SAC

- 4 Generous bedrooms, en-suite to master
- Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Study

£273,000



CASTLE WALK

A MODERN LINKED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERED

- 2 Generous bedrooms
- Mostly double glazed
- Kitchen/diner
- Cloakroom
- EPC Grade D

£119,950



ABINGTON PLACE

A SPACIOUS MODERN TERRACE HOUSE, WELL LOCATED WITHIN THE POPULAR CHALKSTONE AREA FRONTING AN OPEN GREEN, OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 3 Bedrooms • Large lounge • Dining room
- Double glazed • Cloakroom • EPC grade C

£128,500



CAERNARVON WALK

A TERRACED FAMILY PROPERTY, LOCATED ON THE POPULAR PARKWAY DEVELOPMENT AND IS OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 3 Bedrooms • Double glazed • Kitchen/dining room
- Refitted bathroom • Adjoining outbuilding • EPC grade D

£129,995

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CHAUNTRY ROAD

AVAILABLE SOON

A recently refurbished family home in one of Haverhill's most prime locations. Offers accommodation comprising a lounge, dining room and re-fitted kitchen, bathroom and cellar, with a large master bedroom and a further two bedrooms on the first floor, garden to rear.

£750 PCM



LARKS CLOSE

AVAILABLE SOON

This extremely well presented family home offers accommodation comprising a lounge, modern fitted kitchen and cloakroom, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom, a lovely neat enclosed rear garden and the further benefit of off road parking for several vehicles to the side.

£750 PCM



LAVENDER HOUSE

AVAILABLE MID FEBRUARY

A modern unfurnished second floor apartment with secure entry offers accommodation comprising lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking

£550 PCM



PAVILION COURT

AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH

A well presented unfurnished house with lounge, modern fitted kitchen with hob and oven, one bedroom, bathroom with modern suite. Small outside rear garden and allocated parking space

£550 PCM

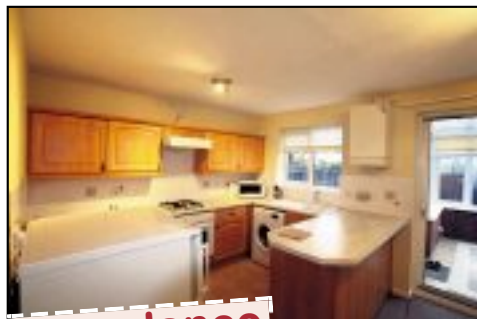
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On the market for £165,000 in Haverhill



at a glance

- On the market for £165,000
- Three bedrooms
- Off-street parking
- Conservatory
- Well presented



THIS well-presented end-of-terrace family home is in Vanners Road, a sought-after cul-de-sac in Haverhill.

The accommodation includes a cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there are

gardens to the front and rear, with gated pedestrian side access and driveway parking.

The property, which is on the market for £165,000, further benefits from having no upward chain. For more details contact Samuel's Independent Estate Agents on (01440) 708100.

Cover Property

On the market for £250,000 in Hundon

SITUATED in Galley Road in the rural village of Hundon, this detached family house is on the market for £250,000.

The accommodation includes a good sized kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, living/dining room, conservatory, four

double bedrooms and a bathroom.

Outside there is a driveway and garage, and a delightful rear garden with a beautifully-designed raised fish pond.

Call Morris Armitage on (01440) 768668 to arrange a viewing of this lovely home.



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Elmdon Place, Haverhill £695pcm

Three bed mid terrace house on the popular Chalkstone estate. Lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, 2 double bedrooms and 1 single, garden and parking.



Crispin Close, Haverhill £625pcm

Modern two bed mid terraced house in quiet cul-de-sac close to the town centre. Lounge, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom. Garage, garden, pets considered.



Peel House, Newmarket £1,675pcm

Modern 2 bed apartment presenting extremely luxurious living accommodation overlooking gallops. Dining room, sitting room, 2 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms.



LET

Boyton Close, Haverhill £550pcm

Modern 1 bed mid terrace in quiet cul-de-sac. One double bedroom, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, carpets, gas heating, garden. Off Road parking.



LET

Stonecross House, Kedington £575pcm

Modern, recently redecorated two bedroom ground floor flat in rural location yet still close to the town of Haverhill. 2 double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, dining room, bathroom.

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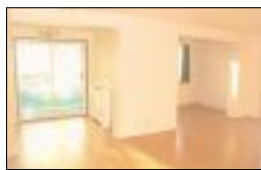
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**Haverhill****£167,500**

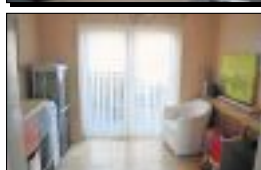
Bychoice are pleased to offer to market this well proportioned extended home, set in a cul-de-sac location. Accommodation comprising of spacious lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden, garage & driveway. Viewing highly advised, call now to book.

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**Haverhill****OIRO £170,000**

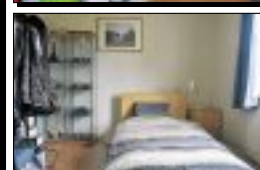
Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented end of terrace house with a generous landscaped garden and carport to rear. The house benefits from a fitted kitchen/diner, well proportioned lounge and 3 bedrooms, master with en-suite.

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**Haverhill****£180,000**

Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace house in close proximity to the town centre. The property lends itself to future development with large side garden. The property benefits from a conservatory and detached garage. The property is offered chain free.

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**Steeple Bumpstead****£115,000**

Ideal investment or first home. This property not only benefits from having parking to the front, but the added advantage of a garage & comprises of lounge, kitchen, bedroom & bathroom.

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**Haverhill****£187,500**

Bychoice are pleased to offer to market this good size 3 bedroom family home. Accommodation comprising of good size lounge, kitchen, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, modern fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill****Guide Price £225,000**

Guide price £225,000 - £230,000. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom detached house on a substantial plot situated in a popular residential cul-de-sac. With 3 reception rooms, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, four piece bathroom suite, detached garage & parking.

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Haverhill £140,000
2 Bedroom end of terrace house with no onward chain. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, sunny rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces.

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Great Bradley OIEO £200,000
OFFERS INVITED. A recently modernised spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow, offering peaceful village life in a quiet cul-de-sac location, with parking for 4 cars & garage.

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Haverhill £120,000
2/3 Bedroom home in the town centre of Haverhill that benefits from lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms (3rd bedroom accessed from the second), rear garden, double glazed & gas central heating.

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Nosterfield End Guide Price £380,000
Guide price £380,000 - £399,995 Boasting 6 bedrooms, with ensuite to master, a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility, 2 ground floor cloakrooms, study, 2 garages & large driveway.

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Steeple Bumpstead £135,000
1 bedroom cottage in the sought after village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property offers plenty of charm and benefits from an open fire place. At the rear the sunny 85' garden has been tended lovingly.

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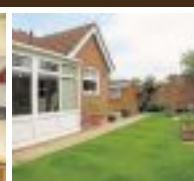
Sturmer £399,950
4 Bedroom family home with views over rolling fields. Benefits include heated indoor swimming pool, double detached garage with office over, mature manicured gardens & large vegetable garden.

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Haverhill Guide Price £159,995
Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace house. The property is located on the popular Cambridge side of town on a small cul-de-sac.

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Steeple Bumpstead £229,950
Detached 2 bedroom bungalow benefitting from a small cul de sac location. The property boasts a kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory and garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Haverhill £150,000
Well positioned end of terrace family home offering 3 good size bedrooms. Comprising of lounge, dining area, kitchen, family bathroom rear garden. Potentially offered with no onward chain if required.

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Castle Camps Guide Price £359,995
We at Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale this 3 bedroom detached home in this highly regarded village. 3 Reception, landscaped gardens & garage with workshop to the rear.

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Haverhill Guide Price £135,000
Guide price £135,000 - £140,000. Well presented modern 2 bedroom family home offering a lounge/diner, fitted kitchen & bathroom front & rear gardens & parking for 2 cars.

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Haverhill £159,995
Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 3 bedroom terrace house in convenient town centre location. The property benefits from 3 decent size bedrooms, fitted kitchen and lounge/diner.

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Hempstead £369,995
Set in the sought after village of Hempstead is this attractive grade II listed 3 bedroom detached cottage, providing deceptively large living accommodation.

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Haverhill Guide Price £150,000
Guide Price £150,000 - £160,000. 3 Bedroom end of terrace house. Benefitting from a well proportioned kitchen/breakfast room & a 90' rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Haverhill £259,995

4 bedroom detached family home. Accommodation in brief comprises: lounge, dining room, study, ground floor WC, fitted kitchen, ensuite, front, rear & side gardens, drive way.

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Steeple Bumpstead £239,995

A beautifully presented 4 bedroom detached house offering excellent living accommodation with separate lounge & dining room. 4 bedrooms, secluded garden and garage to the side.

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Steeple Bumpstead Guide Price £250,000

Guide price £250,000 - £270,000. A 3 bedroom cottage with exposed beams & open fire place, kitchen/diner, utility, ground floor shower room & ensuite bathroom to master & parking.

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Haverhill £194,995

If you need versatility for an expanding family, this property could be just what you're looking for. With 3 reception rooms & conservatory downstairs & 4 bedrooms plus attic room upstairs.

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Haverhill £185,000

Well presented Victorian 2 bed semi on one of the most popular roads in Haverhill. The property has been completely refurbished and benefits from off street parking for 2 cars.

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Haverhill £140,000

Beautifully presented 3 bedroom terrace house on the popular Birds Development. The property benefits from sunny rear garden, kitchen/diner, lounge and conservatory.

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Haverhill £126,000

EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY. 3 bedroom mid terrace house in close proximity to the town centre. The property is ideal for first time buyers or investors and is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Haverhill £94,995

2 bedroom cottage benefitting from well proportioned kitchen/diner, lounge and sunny rear garden. The property would be ideal for a first time buyer or investor. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Haverhill OIEO £170,000

3 bedroom link detached house in a cul de sac location. The property benefits from garden and detached garage. The property also boasts fitted kitchen, separate lounge/dining room and an ensuite.

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Haverhill Guide Price £120,000

Guide price £120,000 - £130,000. Attractive 2 bedroom terrace cottage in close proximity to the town centre. Set over 4 levels, this property is ideal for first time buyers or investors.

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Haverhill £140,000

A well presented 3 bedroom terrace house in close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from off street parking and garage and is offered with no onward chain.

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Haverhill £164,995

3 bedroom semi detached family home, on the popular Chapple Drive development. Accommodation comprises sitting room, dining room, conservatory, front and rear gardens, driveway & detached garage.

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Ridgewell £300,000

GUIDE PRICE £325,000 - £350,000 4 Bedroom chalet bungalow with annex potential. The accommodation offers 4 good size bedrooms, kitchen breakfast room, lounge, dining room & garden room.

Clare Office - 01787 278890



Kedington OIEO £170,000

3 bedroom semi detached property, overlooking a green with mature trees. Benefitting from double glazed windows, gas central heating, conservatory, garage, parking & gardens.

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Haverhill £125,000

Tastefully refurbished 2 bedroom. Benefits include upstairs bathroom & approximately 60ft rear garden.

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Haverhill £209,995

3 bedroom link detached family home. The property comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms with ensuite to master, drive & carport, landscaped rear garden, summer house/office.

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Haverhill £135,000

Guide price £135,000 - £138,000. Property comprises of 2 bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen, modern bathroom with the added advantage of a garage.

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Stoke By Clare £199,995

Beautifully kept Grade II listed end of terrace cottage. The property benefits from a well proportioned lounge, a fitted kitchen with 2 bedrooms & bathroom upstairs.

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Steeple Bumpstead

£450 PCM

* Furnished or Part Furnished *
 * Bills Included In Rent - Suits Single Occupant *
 This studio annexe benefits from a shared kitchen & own kitchenette area, shower room, lobby and lounge/bedroom and shared use of an outside space.

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Great Cornard

£650 PCM

* Available Now - Unfurnished *
 Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 2 double bedroom apartment on the popular Bakers Mill development. It benefits from an entrance hall, open plan lounge / kitchen, en suite to master bedroom, lockable storage cupboard & a carport.

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Haverhill

£675 PCM

* Available Now - Unfurnished *
 Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 2 Bedroom cottage in close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from 2 reception rooms, upstairs bathroom and a good size garden. Viewing is essential to appreciate the property.

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Haverhill 13 miles - Halstead 3 miles



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In all about 1.25 acres.

Guide £695,000

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Captur-ing attention

Renault boosts design cues

RENAULT'S new Captur, its first urban crossover, aims to stand out from the crowd by delivering the best of three different worlds:

- The expressive styling and driving position of an SUV
- The cabin space and modular interior of an MPV
- The agility and driving enjoyment of a compact hatchback.

Coming in the wake of Clio's renewal, Captur marks the next step in Renault's design offensive under the leadership of Laurens Van den Acker.

"Renault Captur is a compact, unaggressive crossover which is particularly user-friendly," says Renault director Benoît Bochard. "It benefits from Renault genes through and through..."

The lines of Renault's new crossover are unpretentious, yet the forward position of its steeply-raked windscreen emphasises its dynamic stance.

The combination of its compact dimensions, raised ground clearance, wide wheels and sill guards will



And another thing: Renault's new Clio is now on sale at Wests on the Newmarket Road in Cambridge.

enable it to take every aspect of everyday motoring in its stride.

Renault Captur will be easy to customise and notably comes with an original two-tone colour scheme which produces an attractive contrast between the roof and pillars and the rest of the bodywork.

The standard Renault Captur will have an equipment specification worthy of that of the next segment up, including

hands-free entry, hill start assist and rear parking sensors. Also available will be the new, connected, in-dash Renault R-Link touchscreen multimedia tablet, plus a system that comprises six loudspeakers, Bluetooth connectivity, audio-streaming and Arkamys hi-fi sound.

Renault Captur is based on the same platform as New Clio, acclaimed as a B-segment benchmark when it comes to driving pleasure. It

consequently delivers best-level dynamics, from roadholding to engine response and agile handling.

The petrol and diesel engines available for the model benefit from the very latest Renault technologies and will return best-in-class fuel consumption and CO2 emissions, starting from as low as 96g/km.

The Captur will be debuted in Europe at the Geneva Motor Show in March.

Bentley Cambridge celebrates

BENTLEY CAMBRIDGE celebrated its first year on Milton Road last week, and used the occasion to celebrate that the dealership has also met its target by raising £10,000 for EACH (the East Anglia's Children's Hospices), the Milton-based charity.

The anniversary coincided with good news from Bentley's chairman and chief executive, Dr Wolfgang Schreiber, who announced: "2012 has been an excellent year for Bentley, with a 22 per cent increase in global

sales with 8,510 cars delivered.

"We expect the luxury market in 2013 to be challenging but we will continue to operate a sustainable business as we look to maintain double-digit growth."

Bentley this week unveiled its new open-top performance flagship, the Continental GT Speed Convertible, at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

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Congratulations: At Bentley Cambridge's first birthday (from left) are sales manager Andrew White, technician Jonathan Nicoll, workshop controller Jonathan Becker, dealership administrator Chloe Pink, sales executive Paul Jones, EACH fundraiser Debbie Fairhurst and head of Vindis Bentley, Steve Millward.

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New car buyers look to environmental savings

ONE in three Europeans would spend more to buy an environmentally friendly car even though 71 per cent say they have reduced overall spending as a result of the economic recession, a Ford Motor Company-sponsored poll shows.

The survey also shows 53 per cent consider climate change to be the world's biggest issue and 57 per cent would prefer to lead a more environmentally conscious lifestyle.

"The survey shows that even in economically difficult times there is a clear desire for vehicles that are more environmentally friendly," said Barb Samardzich, vice president product development, Ford of Europe. "Ford is



Zero emissions: The Ford Focus Electric.

extremely focused on meeting this demand now and in the future, and this goes hand-in-hand with delivering products that help reduce running costs."

Ford commissioned the survey through The Futures Company, a leading consultancy, to better understand the opinions and attitudes of Europeans across a range of mobility issues – from car sharing to green driving to the future of the internal combustion engine.

The survey shows that for 71 per cent,

fuel-efficiency is a major factor in choosing a car; 60 per cent prefer to choose models from carmakers that have targeted a reduction in their environmental impact; and 68 per cent consider fuel-efficiency when driving.

Ford is delivering significant advances in green motoring: ECONetic variants of the Fiesta and Focus are Ford's most fuel-efficient vehicles ever in Europe, returning 85.6mpg and 83.1mpg respectively.

And Ford's fuel-efficient and powerful 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol engine, 2012 "International Engine of the Year", is now available in a variety of city and family models including the seven-seat Grand C-Max.

And this year Ford will introduce its first ever zero-tailpipe emissions passenger car in Europe – the Focus Electric, to be joined later by hybrid and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

Also, the new Ford Fiesta offers more engines that can achieve sub-100g/km CO2 emissions than any other small car nameplate. Its combination of advanced new engines, fuel-saving technologies and aerodynamic improvements ensure an unrivalled seven powertrains achieve sub-100g/km CO2 emissions and deliver optimised fuel efficiency.

The Ford Eco Mode coaching system, now also available in the Fiesta, rewards drivers for using fuel-efficient driving techniques by displaying up to five "petals" on each of three "flowers" that represent gear-shifting, speed and anticipation. Ford customer training has found that enhanced eco-driving skills can result in 10 per cent long-term fuel savings.

"The majority of car buyers prefer fuel-efficient vehicles, even if only a minority feel they can afford to invest in one given the current economic climate," said Andreas Ostendorf, vice president of sustainability, environment & safety engineering. "Through its ECONetic variants and range of 1.0-litre EcoBoost-equipped vehicles, Ford is providing the right balance between climate protection, social equity and customer acceptance."



Edgy: The Nissan Resonance 'fuses style with athleticism'.

Nissan Resonances with crossover ideas

WITH its boldly futuristic aerodynamic styling and fuel-efficient hybrid-electric powertrain, the Nissan Resonance concept proposes an all-new dynamic and edgy design that once again leads the trend for the crossover category. The global concept makes its world debut at this week's 2013 North American International Auto Show.

"When the designers were first working on the Nissan Resonance, they were inspired by scientific advancements in technology and material innovations. They also were inspired by the aspirations of those people who embrace innovation. It was about serving those people a concept vehicle that is forward-looking and fuses style with an athletic ride," said Francois Bancon, division general manager, product strategy and

planning.

Light on its feet, the exterior design signals that Nissan Resonance is pushing the crossover segment forward.

Nissan's designers worked to express an aerodynamic feel that was lightweight yet also protective. The front exterior design shows the V-Motion, which starts from the front grille, moves through the bonnet and resonates with the iconic boomerang shaped headlights. The body is strengthened by powerful surfaces and provocative lines and is accented by the flow through the car to the kick-up shape at the rear. These distinct details give the crossover a very advanced yet spacious impression.

"For Nissan, this concept makes our statement about the future of this segment," concluded Bancon.

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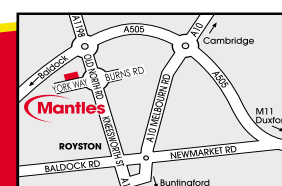
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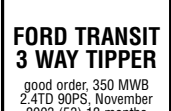
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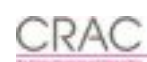
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Your Homesnow Guide to Moving Home



Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

2 1 WEEK TO GO:

- Change of address** – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!
- Notify:**
- ☐ Employer
 - ☐ Inland revenue
 - ☐ Local council
 - ☐ Banks or Building Societies
 - ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
 - ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
 - ☐ Insurance companies
 - ☐ Land / mobile phones
 - ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
 - ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
 - ☐ DVLA
 - ☐ Veterinary surgery
 - ☐ TV Licensing
- Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

3 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day
- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

4 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

» Football

A SUCCESSFUL run to the third round of the FA Vase was a key inspiration for Haverhill Sports Association's decision to apply for entry to the Thurlow Nunn League's First Division.

Manager Ben Cowling has been delighted with the progress his team have made on the pitch and feels that the team are ready to move a step up.

But he also believes the club will have to improve off the field as well, and a decision on whether to

Cowling seeks help to make the step up

go up will not be made until the beginning of April.

The team will also have to finish at least fifth in the Essex & Suffolk Border League, a result that seems

certain barring a significant collapse.

"We were really pleased with the FA Vase run this year," said Cowling.

"We want to keep our options open. Because we're such a young club, we need a few more people to help with the backroom stuff. At the moment there are just a few people doing lots of things."

A new secretary and treasurer are just some of the positions Cowling hopes to fill in the coming weeks.

"Going up to the Thurlow Nunn First Division is something we definitely want to do, but whether it's this year or next year we'll have to see," he said.

» Shooting

Larissa targets more GB glory

Shooter Sykes eyes European success after claiming bronze Down Under

LARISSA Sykes brought back precious metal from Sydney after claiming a bronze medal at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival.

The 16-year-old from Great Watting made the podium places in the 50m three positions rifle.

She headed into the final ranked joint third before scoring 645.2 in the medal showdown to claim bronze outright, holding off Malaysia's Aina Zahiran.

"I am really happy to have won bronze, it is one of my best results," said Samuel Ward student Sykes. "I definitely came to the Australian Youth Olympic Festival looking to win medals, so to do that is fantastic."

"Heading into the final joint third meant there was a bit of pressure on me but to come through it and picking the medal up makes it even better."

"It was a great experience and a challenge shooting on a new range



Medal moment:
Larissa Sykes (right)
with fellow Team GB
medallists Michael
Bamsey (centre) and
Coral Kennerley.
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with different competition, so I am really happy with the result."

Sykes was unable to repeat the feat in the 10m air rifle event at the Sydney International Shooting Centre 24 hours later, finishing qualification in 10th, with the top eight advancing to the final.

But she remained upbeat, adamant that she will learn in defeat, especially as she was shooting in record temperatures as Sydney exceeded 45C for their hottest day on record.

"After winning the bronze I did

have high hopes for the air rifle but it just wasn't to be and there is nothing I can do about it now," she said.

"It was warm, really warm, and it was a huge challenge to shoot in that heat and nothing I have experienced before."

"But it was an experience to go through something like that and although I didn't quite get the result I was after I learned a lot."

And Sykes is determined to prove just how much she has learned when she travels to Denmark next

month for the European 10m Championships.

"I can take some confidence from winning my bronze medal and hopefully build on this result," she added.

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» Darts

Haverhill Charity Winter League ESMC A 6 Rose & Crown B 2

Singles: S Young (100x4) bt C Chapman (100x2, 121, 125), P Hugill lost to G Evans (100, 125), M Suffling (100, 140) bt B Ellis (180), D Fish (100) bt K Gaylor.

Pairs: S Young (180) & S Dickson (140) bt V Chapman & G Evans (100, 140), M Suffling (121, 131) & S Wright (100x3) bt B Ellis & C Chapman (100, 139).

Triples: R Phillips (100x2), D Fish (100x2) & S Dickson (135) lost to C Chapman (140), K Gaylor & G Evans.

Fours: P Hugill, S Young (140), S Wright (100) & M Suffling (100) bt B Ellis (100), K Gaylor, C Chapman (100) & G Evans (100).

Captains' Cup: S Young (ESMC A).

Rovers Pirates 0 ESMC B 8

Singles: M Austin (100) lost to T Bright (100), J Linnane lost to J Lewis (100), V Tokley lost to R Watson (100, 125, 140x2), M Tokley (100) lost to W Bloomfield (100x2, 123, 139).

Pairs: J Linnane (100) & M Austin (100, 120) lost to J Lewis (140) & R Watson (100x2, 140), M Tokley & V Tokley lost to T Bright & W Bloomfield (140).

Triples: J Linnane (100x2), M Austin (100x2, 140) & V Tokley (100) lost to W Bloomfield (100x2, 140), N Skeggs-Terry & R Watson (100, 115).

Fours: V Tokley (100), J Linnane, M Tokley & M Austin lost to W Bloomfield (100x2), J Lewis (100, 140), N Skeggs-Terry & T Bright.

Captains' Cup: M Austin (Rovers).

Rose & Crown A 5 Punch 3

Singles: A Pordage (133, 140) bt A Yates (100x2), A Topper (100x2, 130, 140) bt P CAGE (100), D Simpkin (120, 135) bt I Clarke (100x2) M Fitzsimons (121, 125) lost to R Frewer.

Pairs: D Simpkin (100, 140) & A Topper (100) bt S Manning & A Yates, P Dewing & A Pordage (100, 121) lost to I Clarke (100x3) & R Frewer.

Triples: A Pordage (100x2, 125), A Topper & D Simpkin bt P CAGE (100x3), R Frewer (125x2) & I Clarke (140).

Fours: P Dewing, M Fitzsimons, S Terry (100) & V Skeggs-Terry (100) lost to I Clarke, P CAGE, B Marlow & A Yates.

Captains' Cup: R Frewer (Punch).

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ESMC A	5	3	1	1	26	14
White Hart	5	3	1	1	25	15
Rose & Crown A	5	3	1	1	22	18
Punch A	5	2	0	4	19	29
Rovers Pirates	5	1	0	4	8	32
Rose & Crown B	5	0	0	5	11	29

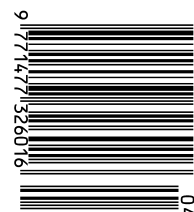
Rose & Crown B	0	0	5	11	29	0
Captains' Cup						
	P	W	L	A	Pts	
Punch A	5	6	0	0	12	
ESMC A	5	4	1	0	8	
Rose & Crown A	5	3	2	0	6	
Rose & Crown B	5	2	3	4	4	
White Hart	5	2	3	4	4	
Rovers Pirates	5	1	4	2	2	
ESMC B	5	0	5	0	0	

Clubs' weather woe

AFTER their matches against Dereham, in the league, and Stanway, in the Red Insure Cup, were postponed, Haverhill Rovers will be hoping to get back in action at Clacton in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division on Saturday.

Haverhill rugby were not due to have a game last weekend, but should be making the trip to Thetford in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties Two this weekend.

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